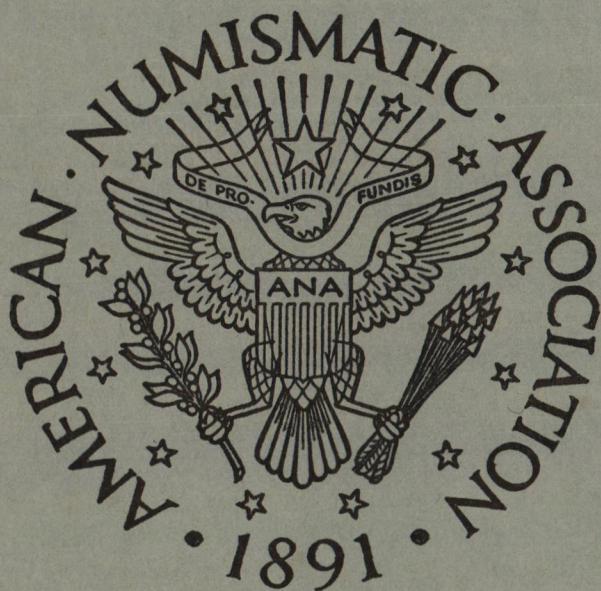


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EARLY SALOON TOKENS

By

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Gilpin County has been called Colorado's "Little Kingdom." On May 6, 1859, John Gregory found gold. A heterogenous influx of population followed. Mining began at Gregory Diggings and extended up the narrow gulches. Seven mining districts were formed in 1859, nine in 1860 and seven in 1861, 23 in all. Black Hawk Point, Mountain City, Central City, Nevada (later Nevada City, then Nevadaville and then Bald Mountain) and many other towns sprang up.

Today only Black Hawk and Central City have survived. In the gulches and around the old buildings of the "ghost towns" many tokens have been found. The miners after imbibing freely would jump across the gullies on their way home. The tokens were lost from their pockets and are found in dumps and dredging operations.

Central City

Zanella and Mathes ran a saloon next door to the First National Bank of Central City. This saloon was decorated with a parquet floor and chairboard with green and gold wall decorations. A large hole in the brick work of the entrance door was made by a shotgun blast fired by a jealous husband (so they say).

Partelli and Bensel ran the Gold Coin on Main Street. Partelli



bought out Bensel. The saloon is still in business and is run by Partelli's daughter and her husband.

Ig Meyer or Ignatz Meyer ran a saloon on Main Street, Central City

at the present location of the Glory Hole Tavern. Meyer erected the



building about 1900. It was first used as an undertaking parlor.

Nevadaville (Now a Ghost Town)

J. (Joe) Kramer ran a saloon located on the north side of Main



Street in Nevadaville next door to the Masonic Block. The building is still standing.

M. (Mike) Steadman ran the Silver Dollar Saloon on the south side



of Main Street in Nevadaville. The building was torn down in 1939.

Tom Chapple or "Tom Pop," as he was affectionately known around the district, ran a saloon and billiard parlor on the south side of Main Street in Nevadaville. The frame building was torn down about 1936. Tom was a retired miner who had been injured in the mines and turned to the saloon business for his livelihood. He could not read or write.

T. (Tommy) H. Laury ran the Bon Ton Saloon on the south side of Main Street next door to Mike Steadman's. It was constructed of brick and is still standing. The interior was decorated with mirrors.

A professional numismatist speaks out

COIN GRADING

By

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A paper read before the California State Numismatic Association

November 8, 1957

WHEN your forum chairman, Sol Alexander, asked me to speak tonight on the subject of coin grading, he did not realize that he had touched a tender spot. My extensive activities as a professional numismatist affords me many opportunities to examine coins and collections from numerous sources. As the years roll by and I examine thousands upon thousands of coins, a certain pattern evolves. I have formed certain fixed ideas and opinions on the subject of coin grading and I am here tonight to express them in this fashion for the first time. Let me make myself perfectly clear from the outset—I am not giving any advice. Oscar Wilde once said, "It is always a silly thing to give advice, and to give good advice is absolutely fatal."

In discussing the grading of coins I am inclined to consider three major points. Obviously there is the question of how to grade coins, secondly, the qualifications of the seller, as well as the buyer, and finally the moral factor. This last point is by no means the least important.

Let us consider first the question of how to grade coins. It has been said that the buyer uses a high powered microscope and the seller puts out the lights. For our purpose let us be a bit more objective. For the grading of a coin, I do not believe any magnification should be used. Assuming you have normal vision, the naked eye should suffice. This first step will bring us to the

point of determining that the coin is uncirculated, extremely fine or poorer. There should be very little room for differences of opinion where proof or uncirculated coins are involved. There should be little but, brother, there is plenty of difference.

Facts are stubborn things, a proof is a proof; if it isn't, thinking or saying it is will not make it so. An early strike with a brilliant surface is veneered with a high sounding theory and sold as a proof—that doesn't make it a proof. Nor does it stop sellers from offering coins as proofs, but more about that later.

I cannot tell you how to grade coins. I don't know what you see when you examine a coin. I can tell you what I do. First, if I am buying, I pretend I'm selling. If I'm selling, I pretend I'm buying. Believe me, it makes a difference.

I examine the coin with the naked eye and the benefit of my gift of excellent vision. I determine, at that point, how high the coin shall be graded. Then I pick up my magnifying glass. If there are nicks, bruises, scratches, spots or what have you, these should be mentioned as modifying factors.

Thus, I examine a coin without a glass—it's uncirculated. I pick up my glass—there are two carbon spots. The coin is listed as uncirculated with two carbon spots. A coin cannot be listed as "uncirculated, with considerable wear." To me a coin is "extremely fine" if it falls

Abe Kosoff, Encino, Calif., is a full-time coin dealer who is well known throughout the coin collecting fraternity.

just short of uncirculated. It is the coin frequently listed as "about uncirculated."

Here let me put in a word for the poor cataloger. Should he list a coin as "extremely fine" and not sell it or list it as "about uncirculated" and get a fairly good price? The collector who will not bid on the "extremely fine" lot yet will bid on the "about uncirculated" lot is not a rarity. Don't blame the cataloger for using the "about uncirculated" term. It's been forced on him. Personally I agree there is no need for the term "about uncirculated" when "extremely fine" describes the coin adequately. Yet I use both terms and I seem to have found a distinction creeping in even between these two terms.

For a coin to be very fine it should show a certain amount of circulation. All lettering and designs should be complete and fairly sharp. There should be no heavy wear at all. This classification of "very fine" is a broad one, perhaps the broadest of all. I would estimate that two "very fine" coins could vary to the extent of 50%. That is to say that the better of the two would be 50% superior to the poorer piece.

A "fine" coin has still further wear but every feature is clear although the high points may show wear. "Very good" coins will show considerable wear in some spots but have other portions equal to a "fine" coin. In "good" coins, the features are visible but considerably worn.

Grading of coins will always remain an inexact science. No two coins are worn exactly alike, no exact standard can be formulated. Learn, as well as you can, what makes a coin what it is. In the final analysis you will learn that if you get your coins from a qualified man of good reputation you will get properly graded coins most of the time.

So we get to our second point—the qualifications of the seller and the buyer. For the moment, we are not interested in the qualifications of the buyer. You are the buyers and we assume you want to understand more about the other fellows' qualifications.

Now for the seller: What are his qualifications? How long has he been dealing or collecting coins? Is he very active or just an occasional buyer? Is his office in his vest? What can he have in the way of inventory? What is his general reputation in regard to his knowledge of coins? Is he a specialist who would know one series and not another? These are questions the answers to which will determine the qualifications of the party to attribute properly and to grade coins accurately.

From my experience I have concluded that very few sellers of coins actually know coins; some know a series, others a few. Not many are well versed in general numismatics. As for grading ability, I am always running up against perplexing situations.

In Chicago at the 1956 A.N.A. convention, there were a number of 1936 "proof sets" being offered at a bit lower than the then-going price. Several dealers made purchases. The coins were highly polished and in plastic holders. I saw one such set and immediately informed the dealer that it was not a set of proof coins but a home-made job. He was lucky enough to get his money back—I don't know whether the others were as fortunate. Incidentally, the manufacturer of these so-called "proofs" was recently jailed for fraud.

More recently, in Philadelphia, I was approached by a dealer who had a "buy" to offer: Proof gold dollars at a discount from catalog. We all know that these proofs bring a substantial premium above catalog. I was already spending the sure quick profit. There were about 30 coins; I looked at five or six and turned the deal away. The dealer asked me to examine all the coins; only three or four were proof, the others were early strikes acquired from nationally-known advertisers or highly polished coins acquired from supposedly reliable sources. To say that this seller was exaggerating the condition of the coins is to put it mildly. I am reminded of the story of Mark Twain's letter to the editor of a newspaper which had re-

ported Twain's death. The humorist wrote "The reports of my death are greatly exaggerated." Some things are obviously untrue. Recalling the particularly dealer, I am inclined to be more generous — to say he did not know; in short he was not qualified.

At the same convention in Philadelphia I was approached by an old time dealer who had a small motto 1864 two cent piece. Two or three dealers had examined it. Old timer asked if I thought it was a proof. I did. Would I buy it for a proof? I would, and I did. Another dealer had been seeking just such a coin for one of his customers. I let him have the coin and he sold it. Several weeks later, he sent the coin to me stating that his customer was told that the coin was not a proof, that he wanted a coin with a "square edge" and would I return his money. Having sold the coin at a comparatively low figure I was happy to get it back. I thanked the dealer and sent him a refund. Incidentally, the coin has the square edge which it requires to be a proof. The dealer just didn't recognize it. Alas, poor dealers, when you have to depend on the inexpert expertness of the man who prints his calling card "John Jones, Numismatist."

Now we come to the question of morals. A common philosophy states that every man cheats in his way and only he is honest who is not discovered. The philosopher must have been a coin collector. I would not subscribe to his profound expression; if I did, I would necessarily have to avoid walking through our bourse. But he has a point. I'm afraid I cannot whitewash the apparently decayed standards of morality now impairing the foundation of ethical dealer-collector relationship.

The large majority of dealers who depend on their incomes from full time dealing recognize a sense of responsibility, perhaps out of necessity, perhaps experience has taught them that the ethical way is the right way and, so far as they are qualified, they express honest opinions. There are also many among the part time dealers who are

equally cognizant of their moral responsibilities. But there are too many who let the wish be father of the thought and upgrade their coins to notoriously high levels. If it sticks, fine; if not, nothing is lost. Well, ideas are not responsible for the people who express them. Nothing lost?

Let me tell you about some experiences I have had. Collectors have brought their collections to me: "Here, get rid of this stuff, I'm through." It didn't take long to find out that a well known dealer had been selling him overgraded coins at fancy prices. To my suggestion that he select those dealers in whom he can have confidence and shun the others he queried "Must I look into the background of every dealer who lists a coin before I buy it? That's no fun. Coin collecting was going to be a hobby. I was going to enjoy it. No, this isn't for me."

The coins were sold. This man is no longer a collector. I lost a good account. Why should I lose a good account because X or Y was greedy? That's why I take the stand, that's why I stick my silly neck out to ask when will there be a return of morality in coin dealing? It's the job of every buyer to report unethical practices. It's the job of every dealer to ferret out those who prey upon the ignorance or general lassitude of the collector. This example of the collector who quit in disgust is far from being an isolated one. I have had this happen dozens of times. The pattern I spoke of earlier this evening is a clear one.

As I catalog a collection I finger through hundreds of envelopes, some with the name of one coin dealer, some with the imprint of another. I recognize X's typewriter figures, or Y's style of description. Before I open the envelope, before I look at the coin I know that X's "uncirculated" quarter will be a truly "uncirculated" coin. I pick up Y's envelope with distaste. This "extremely fine" dollar will be no better than "very fine," if it's that good. Yes, about "very fine." The pattern is clear. It was the same when I cataloged Mr. H's collection, and Mr. W's collection, and in a few

months I may have Mr. M's collection and it will be the same story all over again.

I recall some years ago a well known dealer came to my office with a lot of fine coins. I selected a few, examined some others. Among the envelopes was one marked "\$3.00 Gold 1878 Brilliant Proof." You will recognize that the date is a common one in the \$3.00 gold series, but a proof of 1878 is by no means common. I looked at the coin and put it back. "Too high?" "No." "What's the trouble?" "Not a proof" I replied. He took the envelope out, examined the coin, pursed his lips, frowned, then shrugged it off with "Somebody will buy it as a proof." An error in judgment is a mistake, but it is an infirmity of character to adhere to it when discovered. Here we have both a lack of qualifications as well as a lack of morals. Are we to be subjected to expediency rather than principle?

I make my living as a professional numismatist. I would like to be proud of my profession and, in the main, I am. But I must recognize the faults and put them in the spotlight. Each of you has the responsibility to use good judgment in your dealings with collector or dealer.

A collector consigned his collection to a dealer. Along with a splendid lot of material came quite an accumulation of circulated coins and miscellaneous junk. The dealer decided that it would be best to forget the circulated coins, that including them in a fine sale could only detract from the finer material. After the sale was over, when the reports and remittances were made, the circulated coins which had not been cataloged were returned to the owner. Several weeks later the collector phoned to say that one set of circulated coins were returned to him instead of a set of uncirculated coins valued, at that time, at \$600. If this were hearsay I would appre-

ciate the caution which you might express — but this is not hearsay; this I know to be a fact, that the set of circulated coins returned to the collector was the very same set which he had consigned. I know it to be a fact because I was the dealer.

I could tell you about the well known collector whose credit is A-1 if he buys but to whom no dealer will send coins for examination for fear he will switch coins. But there's also the brighter side, I could tell you of the collector who returned extra coins, not billed to him but included by mistake with his auction awards.

I could tell you of the many fine men who have become fast friends, several of them in this room tonight. Yes, to paraphrase a well known colloquialism "Some of my best friends are coin collectors." I used to be very annoyed at these conditions, then I became rather embittered; on more than one occasion I have "told off" a dealer who tried to "put one over."

I hope no bitterness was evident tonight. I no longer hope to reform the entire trade. I recognize that human failings will always exist. The more I go on about the subject the more I wonder why I let myself get involved in this forum? I suppose a certain little story sums up the whole thing in a nutshell — and it will ever be thus.

A dealer was chatting with a collector when a lady walked into the shop with a coin for sale. The dealer took out his magnifying glass, the one with the microscopic lens I mentioned. "Hm — been dropped — kid must have scratched his name — trolley car ran over it — give you \$5.00 for it. O.K.? Here's the five." Then putting out the light he turned to the collector, extended the fingers holding the coin and said "Did you ever see anything so pretty in your life?"

King Olav of Norway has approved designs for the Royal Crown and the Royal monogram as they will appear on official documents, coins and medals.

THE WIDOW'S MITE

By

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VISITORS to the U. S. National Museum, in viewing the collection of coins there, most frequently ask to see the "widow's mite." A nondescript sort of a little coin, it has escaped the attention of collectors which braver types have claimed. We cannot be as certain of it as of the "tribute penny," yet the story is as beautiful. The mystery as to the identity of the widow's mite is almost as challenging as the origin of the shekel, yet it seldom appears in print.¹

The widow's mite as we know it today is not a single coin, but a series of small copper coins originating in the province of Judea between the years 132 B.C. and 70 A.D. During these two centuries of changing fortune the Promised Land saw five dynasties during which time no less than 18 rulers issued coins we now call widow's mites: A Syrian king, warlike Maccabees, cruel Herodians, Roman governors, and the Jewish government of the First Revolt. But the name "widow's mite" came from a beautiful incident in the temple at Jerusalem.

It was April tenth in the year we have come to know as 32 A.D. The sun which rose that morning had passed the ancient Hindus with their sacred rivers, the warlike Parthian in his mountain fastness, and had come to shine upon a world ruled from the city on the seven hills. It was in an eastern corner of this Roman world in the land we now

call Holy that a few disciples rested with their Master and Teacher in the shaded porch of their temple treasury. It was a feast day and they sat watching the rich cast large sums into the various marked coffers. Finally a poor widow came into the treasury and threw in two leptons which make a quadrans. Jesus called His disciples' attention to her, "Verily I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast more in than all they which have cast into the treasury: for all they did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living."

The widow used specific coins, can we be reasonably sure 19 centuries later which ones they were? We shall use a system of elimination upon the series to narrow it somewhat. First we will reject those coins produced after 32 A.D. This will exclude the following: one issue of Pontius Pilate 32 A.D.; the only mite of Herod Agrippa I 43 A.D.; the entire series by Felix 54-59 A.D.; the mites of the First Revolt 67-68 A.D.

The next step should be to identify the general term "mite." From our text in Mark 12:42 "mite" is the translation of a Greek word lepton. This term lepton was in general use throughout the Greek speaking world for the smallest coin currently circulating in a particular area. While the city of Athens produced a minute coin and other sources of minute

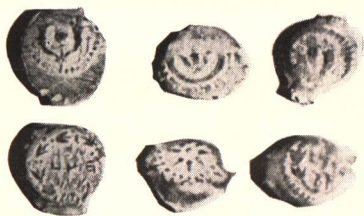
1. It was gratifying to see Wolf Wirgin's article in the April 1955, *Numismatist*, and while the present author can scarce compare with him in numismatic knowledge and experience he hopes that these few thoughts on the subject of the widow's mite will prove stimulating to others.

Donald S. Smyser, San Bernardino, Calif., read this paper before an Orange County Coin Club meeting in 1955.

coppers existed at that time they were not generally current in Judea nor would foreign coinage be particularly acceptable in the temple treasury. Moreover, our text in Mark 12:42 says two "lepta" which make a "quadrans." We know that a quadrans is the fourth part of the Roman as, so the denomination of coin spoken of must be equivalent to one half of the Roman quadrans. According to the Hebrew Mishna (Kiddush I, 1; Ediyv IV, 7) there was such a coin called by the Jews, *peturah*. Hence we have Hebrew *peturah*, Greek *lepton*, and English *mite*.

To identify specific coins as leptons we will have recourse to their average weights as given by Rev. E. Rogers in his *Handy Guide to Jewish*

This could be accounted for by the fact that the Herods were puppet kings, appointed by Rome, and the mints would lack Roman supervision and requirements of uniformity. Not that the Jews themselves were incapable of good workmanship, it was that they were unwilling vassals of Herod the Great as well as Archelaus; a delegation from the people to Augustus being responsible for the removal of Archelaus from power and his subsequent banishment on charges of misrule. The weights of their small coppers ran from 28 to 35 grains with three exceptions.² These three coins average from 15 to 16 grains and can be identified as leptons, two belong to Archelaus, one bears a prow on the obverse and



Hasmonean coins, left to right, John Hyrcanus I, 129 B.C.; Alexander Jannaeus, 105-78 B.C.; Antigones Mattathias, 40-37 B.C.

Coins. The coins of the procurators from Coponius to Pontius Pilate are fairly uniform in weight, averaging between 33 and 35 grains. These coins being readily obtainable furnish good subjects for comparison, as they are evidently Roman provincial quadrans, struck on the authority of the Emperor, the earlier coins bearing the legend "Money of Caesar," the latter coins of Valarius Gratas bear the legend "Money of Tiberius." Since the money of the procurators was quadrans the lepton should weigh about one half of the 33 to 35 grains of the quadrans.

A Herodian small copper was not so uniform in weight, the dies were not as well formed on the whole, although there are some well done pieces of Archelaus particularly. The production of the planchets at the mint was often crude and irregular.



Herodian coins, left to right, Herod the Great, 37-4 B.C.; Archelaus, 4 B.C.-6 A.D.; also Archelaus, probable widow's mite.

the other an anchor. The reverses carry a wreath with the abbreviation of his title *Ethnarch* (ruler). The other lepton belongs to Herod the Great and carries on its obverse a cornucopia and on its reverse an eagle in deference to Rome.

The next dynasty to produce coins was the Hasmonean, which ruled from about 163 to 40 B.C. Their small coinage while having in common with all other Jewish coinage an austerity of type nevertheless bore excellent detail. This detail was characteristic, since it exhibited itself particularly in orthography. The written word was all important to Jewish people. It is thought that some of the coins of Alexander Jannaeus were recalled because an abbreviation proved ambiguous and had the suggestion of blasphemy. The small coppers of this period

2. Riefenberg has published other small coppers of Herod the Great in *Ancient Jewish Coins* but they seem to be rare specimens.

weighed from 47 to 48 grains on the average except for one coin produced widely in the latter years of the dynasty by several of the rulers,³ John Hyrcanus II, Aristobulus II, and Alexander II, in the years from 69 to 40 B.C. This coin was of a poor fabric and design as the result of a decadent dynasty but it usually weighed around 15 grains. Thus it would qualify as a lepton. The Syrian coin of Jerusalem minted by Antiochus VII, 132 B.C., weighed 48 grains and while it was the general pattern followed by the Jerusalem mint in the years to come it was too large to qualify for a lepton.

We have restricted the widow's mite from 30 odd types to just four: one Hasmonean, one belonging to

lambs alone would be used at 10 persons to a lamb. Such a convocation of persons would account for considerable money changing hands. Almost annual issues of quadrans by the procurators indicates a demand by commerce for a medium of exchange. Next, the fabric of the Hasmonean mite would not contribute to its long life. Ancient coins did not have reeded edges to protect them and facilitate stacking, a method of preservation. They were transported in bags and loose, so pocket wear would be enormous. Since there was considerable commercial activity and the fabric was not conducive to long life, being in high relief, it is doubtful if a Hasmonean mite would remain in circu-



Procurators coins, left to right, Annias Rufus, 10-11 A.D.; Valerius Gratus, 17-18 A.D.; Valerius Gratus, 16-17 A.D.

Herod the Great, and two belonging to Archelaus.

By the time of the incident recorded in Mark 12 the Hasmonean mite would be from 75 to 90 years old. While travelers in the near East and Spain have found Roman money in the possession of nomads in these modern times, it was not serving its commercial purpose. Commercial activity and the fabric of a coin are the two factors which determine its life. Commercial activity at the turn of the era may be determined by historical record and demand for coinage.

One item of historical record will suffice to indicate the commercial activity; Josephus (Wars VI, IX, 3) reports that at one feast 256,500



Various coins later than Jesus Christ, left to right, Herod Agrippa I, 43 A.D.; Felix, 59 A.D.; First Revolt of the Jews, 66-67 A.D.

lamb for 75 years. (Look for coins 75 years old in your own pocket change.)

The political consideration makes it unlikely that Hasmonean money would be in circulation for 75 years after that dynasty had been supplanted by the cruel Herod the Great. Herod used every means in his power to cause the Jews to forget the brave age of the Maccabees by exterminating every member of that family. It is doubtful if he would have permitted coinage to remain and remind the intensely patriotic Jews of past glories. It is highly improbable that a Hasmonean mite could survive in circulation 75 years, and it is politically improbable that

³ The attribution of these small coppers to the latter period of the Hasmoneans follows Rev. E. Rogers. While the author favors the attribution of A. Riefenberg of these coins to Alexander Jannaeus such dating only strengthens the argument in favor of a Herodean mite. Wirgin's interesting theory concerning these mites deserves further thought and research.

Money of the Islands is a mixture

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS CURRENCY

By

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GEOGRAPHICALLY the southernmost of the Bahamas, but politically a dependency of Jamaica, the Turks and Caicos Islands have had a checkered history. The accepted theory holds that the islands were discovered by Ponce de Leon in 1512 but it has been suggested, not without reason, that one of the eastern Caicos Islands might have been the site of Columbus' first landfall rather than Watling's Island to the north. In the decades following their discovery the Spaniards ravaged the islands removing the Indians to slavery in the mines of Hispaniola and cutting off the large trees of the islands. After this the Spaniards lost interest in the islands and they were virtually forgotten until the latter part of the seventeenth century.

In 1678 settlers arrived from Bermuda to develop the salt ponds on the islands and this industry grew rapidly. The high salinity of the sea water in that area, the intense sunlight, the low rainfall and the shallow sloughs of the islands provided a perfect environment for the production of salt through the natural evaporation of quantities of sea water. The industry flourished and saltships plied between the islands, Bermuda and North America, much of the salt going to the Newfoundland fisheries for the preservation of fish for the European market. In 1710 the Spaniards on Hispaniola, resenting the encroachment of the

growing colony of Bermudians, attacked the islands and expelled the salt rakers. The Bermudians, refusing to be separated from such a lucrative business, armed their salt ships and men at their own expense and returned to the islands recapturing them from the Spaniards.

During the succeeding half century the almost continual warfare between England on the one side and Bourbon Spain and France on the other was reflected in lesser hostilities around the islands. The Bermudians and the Turks islanders had to go armed to defend themselves from the threat of depredations by the enemy. In 1753 the French invaded the islands but later withdrew. In 1764 they returned but under the peace following the Seven Years War in Europe they again withdrew and even paid indemnities to the islanders. Under the provisions of a treaty signed between Great Britain, France and Spain in Jamaica, the islanders were at last secured in their rights.

While attacks from without the British Empire thus ended, the Turks islanders now faced what they considered an attack from within. In 1766 the government of the Bahamas first asserted its jurisdiction over the Turks and Caicos group and the Bermudians raking salt there. They pointed out that the islands actually formed the southernmost group in the Bahamian archipelago and should thus be under Bahamian control. The

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COINS OF JAMAICA
CIRCULATING IN THE ISLANDS



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Turks islanders, feeling closer ties with their ancestral Bermuda, notified the Bahamian government that they would resist annexation and the Bahamians did not press their claims immediately.

During the American Revolution large numbers of Tories from the North American colonies, especially Georgia, came to the islands to avoid reprisals from the victorious patriots and many of the local names may be traced to these families. The Bahamian government continued to assert its jurisdiction over the salt ponds through further proclamations, finally annexing the islands in 1799 over the violent objections of the Turks islanders and Bermudians.

During the nineteenth century the islanders tried their hand at other industries including cotton cultivation, sisal raising, and the gathering of bat guano from the numerous caves on the northern islands. Another industry of economic importance was that of salvage. The Turks Island passage running between Grand Turk and the Caicos group was, at that time, one of the principal routes to the West Indies and numerous ships sailed through the passage every year. Some did not make it but ended up on the coral reefs of the islands. By right of salvage the islanders were entitled to a large percentage of the goods they saved. Wrecks were so numerous that they provided a steady income. The early newspaper of the islands is full of advertisements of the sale of salvaged materials.

In 1848 the islands obtained their independence from the Bahamas being set up as a presidency under a royal charter but during the following 25 years the failure of cotton cultivation and decline of other business left the islands in serious economic condition. This led to the annexation of the group to Jamaica as a dependency in which status they

remain today, barely making a living from the declining salt industry.

From the earliest times English money has been legal tender in the islands but, as with all the English American colonies, the Spanish American gold and silver came to dominate the currency. Until 1878 the old Spanish American eight reales and the newer Mexican eight reales circulated legally, the latter at four shillings two pence. About that year a proclamation was issued demonetizing the coin and prohibiting payment of government fees in it. However, this Mexican piece of eight, which furnished the bulk of the currency, continued to circulate among the merchants at a value determined by its rate of exchange in New York. Gradually its value fell the following table indicating its decline:

Year	Value	
	Sh.	Pence
1878	4	2
1879	3	9
1882	3	6
1886	3	0
1893	2	6
1895	2	0

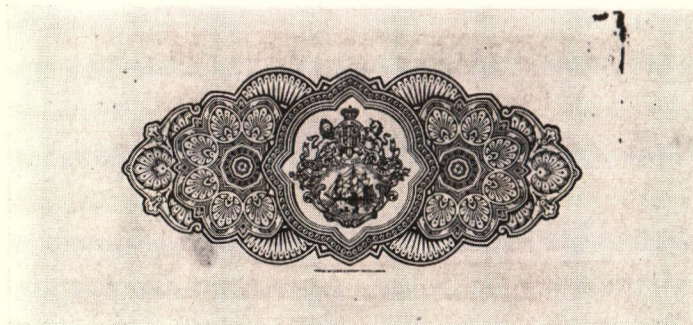
By 1895 merchants kept their accounts in U. S. dollars and cents, the U. S. dollar circulating there at four shillings. During the same period Spanish American and U. S. gold coins circulated, their value being fixed by proclamation at three pounds four shillings for doubloons and four pounds two shillings for the double eagle. French gold and silver also circulated, 20 franc pieces at 15 shillings and the five franc silver piece at three shillings nine pence. British currency circulated at a value slightly over parity, the sovereign passing for five U. S. dollars and the shilling for 25 cents.

By Law 49 of 1869 Jamaica extended the circulation of the copper-nickel pennies and half pennies of that island to the Turks and Caicos Dependency. By Law 13 of 1880

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FACE: Pink, Buff field, Black numbers, signatures and date
BACK: Blank



FACE: Dark blue, Buff field, Black numbers, signatures and date
BACK: Dark blue



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COINS OF GT. BRITAIN
CIRCULATING IN THE ISLANDS

1-3 VICTORIA 4-6 EDWARD VII 7-9 GEORGE V



COINS OF GT. BRITAIN
CIRCULATING IN THE ISLANDS



COINS OF CANADA
CIRCULATING IN THE ISLANDS



COINS OF THE UNITED STATES
CIRCULATING IN THE ISLANDS

the circulation of the Jamaican farthings was made legal tender in the dependency.

Early in the 1900s a special issue of paper currency was printed for the islands in the denominations of five shillings, 10 shillings and one pound. Two of these notes are shown in Plate II. Today the currency of the islands is a mixture of Jamaican notes, pennies and half pennies; British coins from the earliest Victorian "young head" type through those of Elizabeth II; Canadian issues of all denominations through the half dollar and United States coins through the half dollar. Plates I, III and IV show typical coins picked at random from the till of a general store at Cockburn Harbor, South Caicos. Coins dating before the reign of Victoria are considered curiosities and no longer circulate. I saw silver of George IV and William IV and a five franc piece of Napoleon I which had been found in circulation during the last 20 years.

Among the most interesting numismatic mementos of the islands is a 25 cent token of the J. H. Reynolds Company. These were issued for use in the company commissary but gained general circulation on the islands. The specimen shown in Plate I was furnished me by the Commissioner of the Caicos Islands, the Honorable John W. Astwood, who also furnished the notes. I was told that other denominations were issued but I saw only this specimen. It is of copper, on a medium thick flan with identical inscriptions on the obverse and reverse. You will note that the denomination is given in United States cents, the merchants usually keeping their accounts in that currency. The figure shows the token actual size. This token and its companion pieces, if such exist, are rarities which I feel deserve recognition in the standard catalogs and if they are so recognized a new political unit will be added to the lists of that most interesting of series — the West Indian issues.

Acknowledgement

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IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS: Almighty God in His Infinite Wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst, Ossie Brooks Hudson; and

WHEREAS: He was an active, loyal Club member, giving generously of his time and his talents; and

WHEREAS: During his useful life he made a rich contribution to the Civic, Cultural and Religious life of our City; and

WHEREAS: He was a faithful, devoted husband and father,
Now, Therefore Be It Resolved:

1. That the Birmingham Coin Club will miss his devoted presence and shall always honor and cherish our association with him; and

2. That we express our deep sorrow to his wife and daughter and assure them that this husband and father left a Memorial of usefulness; and

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our departed member, and a copy placed in the Club minutes. Also a copy to be sent to the Editor of the American Numismatic Association.

January 20, 1958

MRS. JOHN H. MORRIS, JR.
Committee

NATIONAL COIN WEEK — APRIL 21-27

THEME: *Around the world with coins*

This year's theme leaves the field wide open to all clubs and members to participate in National Coin Week, whether they collect U. S. or foreign coins, ancients, Romans, Biblical, odd and curious, mint errors, medals, paper money or other items pertaining to our hobby. The year 1958 may be remembered as the Missile and Satellite Year — space trips or possibly a moon trip. The trend seems to be around the world in so many days.

Numismatists can take a trip around the world in seven days. N. C. week, imaginary of course, should prove very interesting and a lot of fun. The idea of Coin Week is to get your exhibits before the public with America's leading hobby — coin collecting. Recommended exhibit places: Bank lobbies, museums, department stores, auditoriums, display windows, schools, lodges, libraries, Y.M.C.A. open house, hotels, etc.

Utmost care should be taken for the safety of exhibits with adequate insurance. Exhibits should be locked and guarded at all times. The American Numismatic Association cannot be responsible for the safety of your exhibits.

This year's theme works well with maps of the world, a world globe on an electric turn table, and flags are always very effective. However, you may have better ideas.

Contact your newspapers, radio and TV stations, get into special events, give coin talks, get new members for A.N.A. and your local clubs. Remember, these add points in your favor. A list of activities and their point evaluation appear on the back of your entry blank. Contact your general chairman for entry blanks and other information.

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A.N.A.'s People-to-People Project

The A.N.A. needs another \$700 to carry out its project of having a leading numismatist from a communist country as its guest at the Los Angeles 1958 convention. So far, 51 clubs have sent in contributions of \$5.00 each (\$255.00), and gifts from about 50 individuals amount to \$81.00, making a total of \$336.00. Some clubs have raised funds for this purpose by "passing the hat" and the Norwalk (Conn.) Coin Club held a special auction.

It is still not too late for clubs, members and dealers to make their donations to this worthy cause. To date, just two dealers have sent in checks and, therefore, funds from this source will be most welcome, whether it be a large or small amount.

Contributions were received from following clubs in January: Oklahoma City (Okla.) Coin Club, Antelope Valley Coin Club, Lancaster, Calif., Central Illinois Numismatic Society, Springfield, Ill., Oak Park (Ill.) Coin Club, Sterling-Rock Falls (Ill.) Coin Club, Champaign-Urbana (Ill.) Coin Club, Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore., San Gabriel Valley Coin Club, Calif., Newark (N. J.) Coin Club, St. Petersburg (Fla.) Coin Club, Norwalk (Conn.) Coin Club, San Joaquin Valley (Calif.) Coin Club, New Jersey Numismatic Society, Newark, East Bay Coin Club, Oakland, Calif., Virginia Peninsula Coin Club, Hampton, Va., Rockford (Ill.) Area Coin Club.

In the February issue of the *Reader's Digest* the article "Harry

Morgan's "People-to-People Adventure" gives an excellent presentation of what one American can do to foster international friendship, and shows that individuals in this country are willing to contribute one dollar, or more, to such a project. If one community can do it there is no reason why the American Numismatic Association cannot accomplish a similar mission.

The Association is relying on its members to come through with sufficient funds. Contributions are acceptable in cash or checks which should be made payable to the American Numismatic Association, and mailed to Vernon L. Brown, The Chase Manhattan Bank Money Museum, RCA Bldg., Rockefeller Center, 1254 Avenue of the Americas, New York 20, N. Y.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR A.N.A. CONVENTION

It has been customary for the President to issue each year a formal announcement of the annual convention. With the exciting advance publicity from Los Angeles undoubtedly many are already planning to attend this year. This notice is primarily directed to our new members, and to those members who have not been present at past conventions. It is my firm belief that our members who never attend national conventions are not receiving full value from their A.N.A. membership.

Furthermore, they miss a lot of fun!

Present-day Americans are the most "convention minded" folk in history. Among the most eager convention-goers are numismatists.



One of the Statler meeting rooms.

National organizations similar to ours usually draw about five per cent of their membership to conventions, but at the 1957 Philadelphia Convention almost nine per cent of our members were in attendance.

If you desire to enhance your own collection, if you cherish the camaraderie of renewing old friendships and forming new ones, if you wish to acquire a more extensive knowledge of coinage, even if you are mainly interested in sightseeing in one of the world's fabulous metropolitan centers, or, if you are simply curious — come with your wife and kids to the 1958 A.N.A. convention at the Hotel Statler in Los Angeles, August 13 to 16.

O. H. DODSON
President

Los Angeles . . . Fiesta de Dinero

A.N.A. 67th ANNUAL CONVENTION

August 13 to 16, 1958

Dating back almost to the times of the Spanish Conquistadores and the Emperors of Mexico, California history is rich in stories of the exchange of silver and gold, both coin and bullion. In the early days, during the transition from Spanish to American government, the pueblos of California — frontier towns and settlements — were the scenes of frantic and often violent exchanges of money and land grants. Today's television



William H. Spence
Exhibits Chairman



Clarence A. Dunbar
Bourse Chairman

Westerns frequently portray life in early California, whose settlers often valued their land and cattle as highly as they did monetary wealth. Prominent too in California history is the story of the discovery of gold, and the lure it held for the many thousands who came West to claim their share.

California now claims the largest number of A.N.A. members of any of our 48 states, and the increase in the number of collectors and coin clubs here in the last few years has been phenomenal. Thus, at the 1958 A.N.A. convention in Los Angeles, you will view exhibits that will be of outstanding value and importance, in terms of both numismatic and historical interest.

The exhibits to be shown at Los Angeles will not be limited, of course, to those of California or Californians. Rather it is the desire of

the Exhibits Committee to foster the display of as large a representative selection of numismatic material as it is possible to assemble. By this announcement an invitation is extended to all A.N.A. members to write the Exhibits Chairman for application forms on which to submit reservations for cases and space to display their numismatic treasures.

A large, well-lighted and conveniently located room has been reserved at the modern and beautiful Hotel Statler exclusively for exhibits. Adequate police and insurance protection will be maintained at all times throughout the period of the convention. Collectors planning to exhibit are urged to write now for appropriate forms and information to William H. Spence, Exhibits Chairman, 11807 So. Atkinson Ave., Inglewood 4, Calif.

CHAIRMEN APPOINTMENTS

Additional chairmen appointed for the 1958 convention are:

Herbert M. Bergen	Banquet
Harry S. Davidson	Service Desk
W. R. Fanning	Entertainment
Frank Hall	Printing
G. Lee Kuntz	Badges and Ribbons
Curtis R. Paxman, M.D.	Program Editor
Esther C. Spence	Women's Activities
Ben W. Williams	Patron Listings

— EARL GLEN WHITEHEAD
General Chairman

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING DECEMBER 1957

Denomination	Philadelphia	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER				
Half dollars	505,000.00		\$ 505,000.00	1,010,000
Quarter dollars		\$2,902,060.00	2,902,060.00	11,608,240
Dimes		2,044,660.00	2,044,660.00	20,446,600
Total Silver	505,000.00	4,946,720.00	5,451,720.00	33,064,840
MINOR				
Five-cent pieces		147,200.00	147,200.00	2,944,000
One-cent pieces	161,850.00	795,353.00	957,203.00	95,720,300
Total Minor	161,850.00	942,553.00	1,104,403.00	98,664,300
Total Domestic Coinage	\$666,850.00	5,889,273.00	6,556,123.00	131,729,140

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Mint	Country	Alloy	Denomination	No. of Pieces
Philadelphia	Ethiopia	Bronze	10 cents	6,928,000

CUMULATIVE U.S. MINT REPORT FOR 1957

(Giving the number of pieces struck exclusive of proof coins)

	Philadelphia	Denver
Half dollars	5,150,000	19,966,850
Quarter dollars	46,720,000	77,924,160
Dimes	160,160,000	113,354,330
Five cent pieces	38,408,000	136,828,900
One cent pieces	282,540,000	1,051,342,000

Proof sets struck during December	41,169
Proof sets struck during the calendar year 1957	1,247,952

Book Reviews

"Lightweight Solidi and Byzantine Trade During the Sixth and Seventh Centuries" by Howard L. Adelson, (ANS Notes and Monographs No. 138) New York, 1957, 187 pages. 14 plates.

Mr. Adelson investigates in detail the rationale behind the lightweight Byzantine solidi struck by the various Justinianean and Heraclian emperors in the sixth and seventh centuries. He divides the coins, on the basis of reverse exergue markings (replacing the traditional CONOB of standard solidi), into four groups: (1) those struck by Justinian I to Constantine IV, weighing about 3.70 gm., and marked OBXX; (2) those struck by Justinian to Heraclius, weighing about 4.03 gm., and marked OB*I*; (3) those issued by Constantine III (Constans II), weighing about 4.28 gm., and marked BOTK; and lastly (4) barbaric imitations of varying weights and markings. A total of 183 solidi

were studied to determine exact weights, purity of metal, and site of find. Analysis of hoard locations with the principal finds being in the Rhineland and Dneiper regions tends to confirm the thesis that these coins were struck as "trade pieces" for use with barbarian peoples. An intensive review of prior literature is included to enhance the value of the monograph.

Serious students of the subject should read the review of this monograph by P. D. Whitting (*Numismatic Circular*, Oct. 1957) for comments on the more obscure technical details and for the additional listing of similar coins from the Whitting collection.

JOHN F. LHOTKA, JR.

"A Handbook of the Coinage of the Byzantine Empire" by Hugh Goodacre, published by Spink and Son, Ltd., London, 1957, illus., 261 pages, buckram, \$15.00.

In the review by Dr. John F. Lhotka, Jr., published in the Decem-

ber, 1957, *Numismatist*, substitute Zöe for Irene in the twelfth line.

Just a Coin

One day, several months ago, while rummaging around in a drawer of keepsakes, I chanced upon a tiny box containing a few gold coins. Originally they belonged to my older sister, Mary E., now no longer living. At one time Mary E. had quite a nice collection of gold coins ranging from 25c, 50c, \$1.00, etc., up through \$20.00 pieces.

I remember that, at one time, I don't know just when, the U.S. Treasury Department asked for the return of U.S. gold coins. Mary E. then, through our local bank in Chicago, very reluctantly turned in her whole collection with the exception of some half dozen pieces which she kept as souvenirs. That is what we still have. (The U.S. Treasury De-

partment through our Chicago bank, reimbursed Mary E. for her whole collection by giving her the face value of each coin she turned in.)

I carried our little box of gold coins out to the living room to show my sister, Helen, who is now co-owner with me. We decided that we might as well dispose of these since they were no longer of any interest to either of us. Helen suggested sending them to the U.S. Treasury Department in Washington. I thought that a good idea.

However, a few days later, I suggested taking them down here to our Florida bank to see what its officers thought we ought to do with them. There, I contacted Paul Davis, Executive Vice President, and laid

our six gold coins before him on his desk. He immediately spotted our \$4.00 coin and showed intense interest in it.

"Oh, Miss Monsch," he said, "you have quite a valuable piece here. Why, it's like having had money in the bank. Just let me get my lens on that. Oh, how beautiful it is," he continued, examining it under the lens, "and it's in an excellent condition, too. I myself would be willing to give you \$300.00 for it. That's as far as I can go. I'm sure, however, it's worth more than that."

"Oh, Mr. Davis," I interrupted, "I can scarcely believe a little coin like this could ever be that valuable. When I came into your office this morning, I wondered if I dared mention the fact that Mary E. had been offered \$50.00 for it a long time ago. That seemed such an outlandish price to me."

Then Mr. Davis continued, "I can give you several addresses of persons who can tell you just what it really is worth and who may be interested in buying it. There's a party down here in Sanford, Florida, just about an hour's drive from here."

Mr. Davis, himself, however, phoned long distance to Sanford. He found the party there not at all interested.

After giving me the addresses he had in mind, Mr. Davis took a little book on U.S. coins out of his desk drawer and said, "When you write your letters, say that you have a \$4.00 gold coin known as a 'Stella' and that the head on it has flowing hair, that it is in excellent condition, too, and that it was issued in 1879 and, finally, that only 415 of these were issued."

When I returned home after my talk with Mr. Davis, I felt as if we really must have an interesting museum specimen. So I wrote at once to the Metropolitan Museum in New York. The museum replied they had turned my letter over to a numismatic society in New York, who would, no doubt, write me. The secretary of that organization wrote that my "coin does have considerable numismatic value" and sug-

gested that I send it to them for examination and that "its value could only be judged by an expert."

Such was the reply to my other letters, too. In each case the party wrote back that he could not very well estimate its value without first seeing it.

I was terribly disappointed and did not know just what to do. Quite naturally I did not like the idea of having our valuable coin travelling around in the mail. Besides, four widely separated, and very distant parties, one in Minnesota, one in New York, one in Kentucky and another in Nebraska, had all evinced an interest in buying it. So again I took my worries to Mr. Davis, our staunch friend and adviser, who had started me off on all of this. Mr. Davis said he could, and would, send the coin "from his bank to any other bank" where it might be held for inspection, pending a price agreement, or returned to him.

However, I decided to write to each of these parties and explain my dilemma, saying that before mailing our coin, they would have to let me know just about what they thought such a coin would be worth to them provided they found it to be just as Mr. Davis had described it. Unlike their first replies, their replies now differed considerably. Each made me a tentative offer, explaining again they would have to be able to examine the coin before a definite settlement could be reached. The offers ranged from "350.00 to \$400.00 or \$550.00," and on to "\$600.00 and \$750.00." One added that he'd pay "top prices," although his offer was low. Another who offered \$550.00 wrote in a postscript, "I can pay you as much as or more than any one else. How much have you been offered?" He, too, finally raised his offer to the \$750.00 mark.

So this is the story of our coin. Who would ever think that that little \$4.00 gold coin could grow in value from a mere \$4.00 to \$750.00 in 77 years. It really is "like having had money in the bank," as Mr. Davis said. — GENEVIEVE MONSCH

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES

Described by ERNST KRAUS

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate new coins. To accomplish this, members in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Apt. A, 1501 E. Mt. Airy Ave., Philadelphia 50, Pa. Coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible, and a credit line will be given to anyone assisting.

ARGENTINA



1 Peso, 1957. Nickel-steel. Obverse: Liberty head, left, legend: REPUBLICA ARGENTINA LIBERTAD. Reverse: Value within wreath, date below.

5 Centavos, 1957. Nickel-steel. Similar but small planchet (Lauren Benson).

CANADA



1 Dollar, 1958, Silver. Obverse: Bust of Queen, right, legend: ELIZABETH II. DEI GRATIA REGINA. Reverse: Totem pole, Rocky Mountain scene in background, DOLLAR on the bottom, at left: CANADA 1858-1958, at right: BRITISH COLUMBIA. Reeded edge. Initials at base S.T. for

designer Stephen Trenka. The above specimen was donated to the A.N.A. collection by Harold Don Allen; credits also to Allen Klenman, Robert Friedberg, Gimbel's Coin Dept.

CHINA



5 Fen, 1955. Aluminum. Obverse: Arms, five stars above mausoleum, all within wreath, legend above: CHINESE PEOPLES REPUBLIC. Reverse: Value written in Chinese characters 5 FEN, within wreath, Arabic numeral five above, Christian date 1955 on the bottom. Reeded edge.



2 Fen, 1956. Aluminum. Similar.



1 Fen, 1955. Aluminum. Similar (Chen Cho-Wei).

CZECHOSLOVAKIA



1 Korun, 1957. Aluminum-bronze. Obverse: Arms, the Bohemian lion

with shield of Slovakia on chest, date below, legend: REPUBLICA CESKO-SLOVENSKA. Reverse: Woman planting a linden tree, numeral one for value at left, name of designer on bottom: M. KUCOVA, reeded edge (Lauren Benson).

POPULARA ROMANA, date on bottom. Reverse: Blacksmith working with hammer and pliers on an anvil, in the background a steel mill and an oil refinery, representing modern industry, value above, reeded edge (Lauren Benson).

JAPAN



100 Yen, 1957. Silver. Obverse: Bird of longevity, Japanese legend above: NIPPON KUU ("The Japanese Nation"), value on the bottom. Reverse: Rayed sun within floral ornaments, legend on top in Japanese: Showa 32nd year, on the bottom value in English. Reeded edge (Lauren Benson).

VATICAN



100 Lire, 1956. Acmonital (stainless steel). Obverse: Bust of His Holiness the Pope in robe, left, legend: PIUS XII. P.M. AN. XVIII. Reverse: Woman standing, holding a large cross with her left and Ciborium in her right hand, value at left, date at right, FIDES (Faith) below, legend: CITTA DEL VATICANO. Reeded edge (Robert Friedberg, Gimbel's Coin Dept.).

ROMANIA



50 Bani, 1955. Copper-nickel. Obverse: Arms, legend: REPUBLICA

ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC EXPOSITION PENNYWEIGHT SET

A few million or perhaps billion years have passed since the molten tear-drop called Earth was thrown off from a larger whirling molten mass and took out on its own. It was composed of all the elements mixed together like a sponge cake. As it hardened and cooled these elements took their own natural form. Among them was one called *Au*, *Aurum*, Gold, which was spread through the entire mass. This Aurum was corroded, eroded, pushed, shoved, ground, by wind, water, frost, and by virtue of its superior atomic-weight was concentrated into the lower sections of Earth.

One of the more recent "finds" or "discoveries" was in the Alaska Peninsula known as the "Klondyke." This "strike" or "find" happened prior to 1909 and that year saw the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition at Seattle, Washington at which all features of the "Creeks" were displayed from the "Malamute Saloon," "Sam McGee," "Lady Known as Lou," "Slim Siwash Girl," and "Dangerous Dan McGrew."

In commemoration of the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition a set of "Alaska Yukon Coins" was struck: the one-quarter, one-half, and the one pennyweight. That is the heading of this article and the writer has a perfect set of the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition. — J. P. MITCHELL.

For beginner and old-timer

THE DETECTION OF COIN ALTERATIONS

By

ROY W. OSBURN, A.N.A. No. 19735

THE INCREASING demand for scarce U.S. coins and the growing interest in coins with mint errors on them may tempt the do-it-yourself chiselers to turn out more altered coins. Collectors can help discourage these practices if they will learn to watch their p's and q's.

Trick coins can be used harmlessly to provide fun among collectors—like displaying a gold-plated 1883 “no cents” variety of five-cent piece while telling a big yarn about finding an unreported variety of five-dollar gold piece. The joker should, of course, explain the joke before parting company with his listeners. An amusing story is told on himself by a very respectable numismatist. Years ago, when first told about the mint error 1937-D nickel on which the buffalo has only three legs, he hurried away and converted a regular coin into a “freak.” He then returned and showed it to his informant, saying, “See, I have one of those three-legged buffalo nickels.” The other man glanced at it and said: “Yes, you did a nice job; but on the real ones, it’s a front leg that is missing.”

It is the act of knowingly passing or especially the selling of altered coins and representing them as genuine that everyone should discourage. If too many beginners encounter fake coins, it will be disheartening to them and the entire fraternity will thereby be the loser.

But there is no quick and easy means by which the beginner can insure himself against being bilked. The detection of altered coins is like judging them for any of their other qualities: it is a matter of studying

them—then studying them some more. Complete familiarity with coins can be acquired only by careful examination of all types so that the collector is thoroughly familiar with their appearance in all states of wear. To the practiced eye, the least irregularity in appearance stands out like a warning signal at a railroad crossing.

Most students use a magnifying glass when examining a coin for flaws or alterations. Careful comparison of a suspected coin with a similar genuine one is a good checking procedure. Also essential to the detection of some types of faked coins is a knowledge of the coining process and the behavior of metal when the coin blank is being converted into a coin under pressure between the dies.

A kind of mint error sometimes faked in modern coins is the scalloped-out edge cut. Such a coin has the shape of a cookie with one bite taken out. These occur at the mint when a coin blank gets an accidental extra or overlapping stroke from the round blanking die so that a bite of metal is taken out of its edge. Also a blank may have a flat place along its edge because of being cut from the sheet too near an edge. These imperfect blanks sometimes go unnoticed by the mint employees even at final inspection after the coining operation.

If this type of error is faked by cutting a regular coin with a round punch die in a machine shop, the rim and other raised features on the under side of the coin will be flattened by the pressure necessary to make the cut. If the cut is made by

Roy W. Osburn, Wichita, Kans., well known in plains states numismatic circles, has written earlier articles for *The Numismatist*. This one is particularly noteworthy in view of the recent notorious activities of a Texas coin altering “factory.”

filing or grinding, the cut surface will not have the same appearance as the one made by a blanking die or formed in coining. Still another factor helps to distinguish the faked "blank deficiency" from the actual mint error. In any coining operation, the die forms the design partly by pressing some of the metal of the field area out toward the already thickened, rolled edge of the blank. Under this pressure, the rims of the coin are built up to their full height and contour. If a blank with a gap in its edge is being coined, the metal will more easily flow toward the empty space instead of crowding into the rim contours of the dies. As a result, the rim contours on the coin will be less pronounced as they approach the gap. But if a finished coin is cut to imitate this mint error, the rim shape is uniform right up to the cut. Additional butchering of the coin may be done to disguise this evidence but the reworked surface will have an unnatural appearance.

Altered dates and altered or deleted mint marks all involve either grinding, shaving or cutting out and transplanting portions of the coins. None of these operations can be accomplished without disturbing or leaving breaks in the natural surfaces of the coins. The resulting flaws are more or less easy to detect, depending on the skill of the worker. In some alterations, the flatness of the coin is affected or the side opposite the one being altered will show damage.

Some "freaks" are made by grinding away one surface of each of two coins until each is about half the normal thickness, then soldering the flat surfaces of the two together. Fake coins of odd thickness or odd combination of obverse and reverse are made in this way. A variation of this is produced by thinning and cutting down the diameter of one coin and machining another to a cup shape so that the first one just fits into the resultant depression in the other. Either scheme leaves a visible joint, the latter being a bit harder to detect because the joint occurs just inside the rim on one face of the coin. As a business,

making "rarities" in this way is apt to be hard work and poor pay — if the collectors are watchful.

No fake is easier to detect than the "thin cent" made by dropping a regular bronze cent into an acid solution and leaving it until it is eaten down to the desired thickness. After this, it will still be a cent but it will never look the same. The acid bath not only gives the coin an unnatural surface texture due to the unequal action of the acid on the metal at different points, but also reduces the diameter of the coin.

Coins brightened up by chemical or other means are sometimes represented as having better condition than they actually have. These must be examined carefully for the tell-tale signs of circulation or wear. Weather darkened or perfectly bright, uncirculated coins have a characteristic mint luster that cannot be restored after it is lost by circulation or careless handling. Each type of coin has high points or areas at which scratches or wear will first show. Missing details in the high areas of coins may result from either wear or a lack of sufficient pressure of the dies when being minted. If a coin is actually new, its newness will be evident from its over-all appearance though high areas may, at first glance, seem to have lost their details from wear. If a coin is worn, the cause of the lack of details is not important. The individual can best familiarize himself with these matters by studying his own coins.

The faking and defacement of coins can take other forms not mentioned here — possibly some not yet thought of. Even die crack configurations are sometimes placed on coins. A crack in a coining die permits a tiny ridge of metal to form on the coin when being struck. John Dunn reports that fakers have been known to imitate this effect by cutting across the face of a coin with a knife held at a low angle so as to leave a little shaving of metal raised but not removed from the face of the coin. Again, close scrutiny will reveal the trickery; or pressure applied to this false ridge will flatten it.

Counterfeit American coins, luck-

ily, are not numerous enough to be much of a problem for the collector. The fine work of the Treasury Department has kept the counterfeiting of U. S. coins to a minimum. Collectors of ancients and some foreign series may encounter an occasional counterfeit, most likely made abroad. Here again, thorough ac-

quaintance with or comparison with the genuine article will tell the story. The spurious coin is apt to feel lighter than the genuine one and has a different surface texture.

Each collector should try to be a "private eye," especially when spending good money — to see that he is not spending it for bad money.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

Nebraska Numismatic Association. Annual convention. March 22-23, 1958. Hotel Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebr. Elmer G. Nelson, Secy., 3126 Shirley Court, Lincoln 3, Nebr.

California State Numismatic Association. Twenty-second semiannual convention. April 10-13, 1958. Hotel Fresno, Fresno, Calif. Phil N. Nattenberg, General Chairman, 3551 Ventura Blvd., Fresno, Calif.

National Coin Week, April 21-27, 1958.

Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention. May 2, 3 and 4, 1958. Hotel Statler, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, 10 East 40th Street, New York 16, N. Y.

Central States Numismatic Society. Sixteenth annual convention. May 9-11, 1958. Netherlands Hilton Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio. Sol Kaplan, General Chairman, 413 Race St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio.

Empire State Numismatic Association, Spring Convention, May 16-18, 1958. Sheraton Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. Arthur J. Crosson, General Chairman, 156 Park Street, Buffalo 1, N. Y.

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association. Fifteenth annual convention May 23-24-25, 1958, Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Seattle, Wash. Alf H. Andersen, General Chairman, P. O. Box 566, Seattle, Wash.

South Dakota Numismatic Society. Annual convention. June 6-7, 1958. Sheraton-Johnson Hotel, Rapid City, S. D. J. L. Ellis, Secy., 513½ S. Main St., Aberdeen, S. D.

Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs. Convention. July 4-6, 1958. Sheraton Hotel, Akron, Ohio. D. A. Bashline, General Chairman, 3876 Turkeyfoot Rd., Akron 19, Ohio.

American Vecturist Association (Transportation Token Collectors) Annual Convention, Pittsburgh, Penn. August 2-3, 1958. Morton H. Dawson, Secretary, 182 Whiting Lane, West Hartford, Conn.

American Numismatic Association. Sixty-seventh annual convention. Aug. 13-16, 1958. Hotel Statler, Los Angeles, Calif. Earl Glen Whitehead, Chairman, 1318 Pershing Square Bldg., Los Angeles 13, Calif.

Canadian Numismatic Association Annual convention. September 4-6, 1958. Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa, Ontario. Mrs. Louise Graham, CNA Secretary, 23 Hollywood Ave., Willowdale, Ontario.

New England Numismatic Association. Fourteenth annual conference. October 11-12, 1958, Bancroft Hotel, Worcester, Mass. Clifford F. Howe, Permanent Secretary, 8 Nelson Pl., North Grafton, Mass.

California State Numismatic Association. Twenty-third semiannual convention, November 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1958, Mission Inn, Riverside, Calif. Bryan Burke, General Chairman, Apt. 47, Vets Village, University of Redlands, Redlands, Calif.

American Numismatic Association. Sixty-eighth annual convention. Aug. 25-29, 1959. Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Oregon.

CALENDAR MEDALS AND STORE CARDS

By

MELVIN AND GEORGE FULD

(Continued from February issue)

N.HY.1 – HYDE, J.B. – 1852

OBVERSE – Above in three lines CALENDAR FOR/1852 / ISSUED SEMI-ANNUALLY. Below ENT'D ACCOR DG TO ACT OF CONG'S OCT. 21. 1851 BY I.B. PERSON IN THE SOUTH'N DISTRICT OF N.Y. In center calendar composed of nine columns and 11 rows.



REVERSE – Above in two lines CALENDAR FOR/1852. Below J.B. HYDE 162 FULTON ST. N.Y. PUBLISHER. Calendar composed of nine columns and 11 rows.

Size 28½. Metal – copper. Reeded edge.

This is apparently the first piece issued by Hyde. On the reverse the N of CALENDAR is reversed and calendar is misspelled.

N.HY.2 – HYDE, J. B. – 1852

OBVERSE – Above in three lines CALENDAR FOR / 1852 / ISSUED SEMI-ANNUALLY. Below in two lines LOVETT / SCULP. Around divided by calendar J.B. HYDE PUBLISHER / 11 WALL ST. NEW YORK. In center in cartouche a calendar from January to June in 11 lines and nine columns.

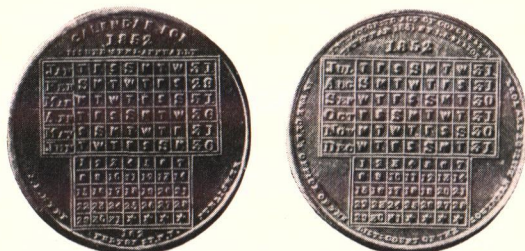


REVERSE – Above in two lines ENT. ACCORDING TO ACT OF CONGRESS / IN THE YEAR 1851 BY I.B. PERSON. Below around IN THE CLERKS OFFICE OF THE DIST. COURT OF THE SO'N DIST. OF N.Y. In center in cartouche a calendar of 11 lines and nine columns, from July to December. Above, intertwined with leaves 1 8 5 2.

Size 25. Metals – copper (ANS), lead. Reeded edge. Listed by Woodward as 2905.

N.HY.3 - HYDE, J. B. - 1852

OBVERSE - Above in three lines CALENDAR FOR / 1852 / ISSUED SEMI-ANNUALLY. Below in two lines 162 / FULTON ST. N. Y. Around lower rim, divided by calendar J.B. HYDE / PUBLISHER. In center a calendar of 11 lines and nine columns.



REVERSE - Above in two lines ENT. ACCOR: TO ACT OF CONGRESS IN THE YEAR 1851 BY I. B. PERSON. Below around lower rim IN THE CLK'S OFFICE DIST. COURT OF THE SOUTHERN DIST. OF NEW YORK. In center a calendar from July to December of 11 lines and nine columns; above 1852.

Size 21. Metal - brass. Reeded edge. Listed by Woodward as 2906.

N.HY.4 - HYDE, J. B. - 1853

OBVERSE - Inscription same as on preceding, but date 1853 and on much larger die. No heavy rim about edge as on preceding.



REVERSE - Inscription same as on preceding reverse, but date 1853 and on much larger die.

Size 23. Metal - brass. Reeded edge. Listed as Wright No. 482.

N.HY.5 - HYDE, J. B. - 1853

OBVERSE - Inscription same as on preceding, but reduced in size; different die. 1853.



REVERSE - Inscription same as on preceding reverse, but reduced in size; different die.

Size 21. Metal - brass. Reeded edge.

N.HY.6 – HYDE, J. B. – 1853-54

First type (solid borders around calendar).

OBVERSE – Inscription same as on preceding obverse, but dated 1854 and the borders around edge are thick and in one solid line. On all of the other brass pieces of Hyde the borders about the calendar are composed of two thin lines.



REVERSE – Inscription same as on preceding reverse, dated 1853, and borders around the calendar are solid as on obverse.

Size 21. Metal – brass. Reeded edge.

N.HY.7 – HYDE, J.B. – 1853-54

Second type (two line borders, calendar divides DIST. and COURT.)

OBVERSE – Inscription same as on preceding piece, but border around calendar composed of two thin lines. Dated 1854; different die. The 1 of 1854 under right leg of N of calendar.



REVERSE – Inscription same as on preceding reverse, border around calendar composed of two lines; dated 1853. The lower corner of the calendar divides the two words DIST: and COURT. Date in small letters.

Size 21. Metal – brass. Reeded edge.

N.HY.8 – HYDE, J. B. – 1853-54

Third type (two line borders, calendar divides THE and DIST:)

OBVERSE – Same as preceding obverse on second type.



REVERSE – Similar to preceding reverse, but corner of calendar divides the words THE and DIST:. The date 1853 is in small letters. The 3 of 1853 beneath B of I.B. PERSON.

Size 21. Metal – brass. Reeded edge.

To be continued

Notes & Queries

Money in Communist China

Since taking possession of the Chinese mainland in 1949, the Communists went along without coinage, using irredeemable paper only. In the beginning of 1955 they inaugurated a currency "reform" by decreeing that henceforth the J.M.P. (*Jen Min Piao*) would be replaced by a new unit, styled *Yuan*; 10,000 J.M.P. were to be exchanged for one yuan. Banknotes from then on circulated only in denominations of yuan one, two, three and five, apart from fractional currency denominated one, two, five, 10, 20 and 50 fen. On December 1, 1957, the 10 yuan note was added to Red China's monetary circulation.

After eight years of ruling China, the Communists for the first time used metallic money by introducing aluminum coins in denominations of one, two and five fen (cents). These display on one side the national emblem and on the other side an ear of wheat. (See "New or Recent Issues")

Another Franklin Item

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

Unless someone has already reported this item to you to add to the fine report of Benjamin Franklin pieces in the December, 1956 *Numismatist*, here is another issued by the Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation when it met in Philadelphia on July 12, 1957:

Bust of Franklin facing slightly to the right, around SCOTTISH RITE BODIES, VALLEY OF PHILADELPHIA. Reverse, emblem of thirty-second degree Masonry, "1857-1957," above (star), CENTENNIAL (star) below. Metal appears to be an oxidized white metal, 34 mm. There is a ring at the top attached to a purple ribbon with PHILADELPHIA JULY 12, 1957 printed on it, all hung on a name bar bearing PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

—DR. M. W. EMRICK
A.N.A. No. 2219
1426 Market St.
Harrisburg, Pa.

Denver Mint Has New Strip Gauge

An automatic strip gauge for measuring the thickness of bronze and silver strips electronically instead of manually has been installed in the Denver Mint. Manufacturer is the

Industrial Gauge Corp., West Englewood, N. J. Control is to two-thousandths of an inch on a half dollar and eliminates weighing of coins, it is said. This is the first such equipment installed, according to Mrs. Alma Schneider, superintendent of the Denver Mint. (From *Electronic News*, November 25, 1957)

"Ford" Cent

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

For some time I have been puzzled by a Lincoln cent of 1921 bearing the counterstamp FORD as shown in cut.



One has told me that Ford circulated these and offered new autos to those turning them in. I'll appreciate any light you or your readers can shed on the matter.

—ROBERT H. MARTIN
A.N.A. No. 21739
1206 Camino Cacto
Santa Fe 3, New Mexico

Editor's note: The tale of the Ford Company offering a new car in return for certain specified coins is an old one that crops up periodically and is unverified. Recently the coin involved was reported to be a 1943 copper cent!

Metropolitan New York Meeting

The Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention will be held May 2, 3 and 4 at the Hotel Statler, New York City. Chairman is Martin F. Kortjohn, 10 East Fortieth St., New York 16, N. Y. This marks the resumption of a joint effort by coin clubs within that area.

Dalworth Bourse Schedule

Future Dalworth Club stamp and coin bourses are scheduled for Fort Worth, Texas, on June 15 and October 17 to 19, and for Dallas August 3 and December 7. Fort Worth bourses are held at the Texas Hotel and in Dallas at the Baker Hotel. For information, write R. E. Wallace, 311 Main St., Fort Worth 2, Texas.

New Trick In Coin Thievery

William Donner, coin dealer attending the Florida United Numismatists convention in Miami, Fla., last January reported theft of coins to a value of \$25,000.00. While Donner was at lunch, a man handed the dealer's room key to a bellhop and said "Check me out of 608." After Donner's luggage and coins had been stowed in a taxi, the man tipped the bellhop and directed the driver to take him to the station. There, the cab driver said later, the man transferred the bags to an automobile.

Another Florida Burglary

In Fort Lauderdale, Fla., coins described as follows were stolen: "One gold coin, hexagon-shaped, minted 100 years ago in California as a \$50.00 coin, the face of which has the name of the assayer around the edge and an eagle in the center; the back of the coin is blank milled; \$2500.00 value. One gold coin, round, minted about 100 years ago, \$20.00 denomination; name of assayer around edge and an eagle in center; back of this coin is blank milled; value \$750.00. Yellow gold link bracelet, with five \$20.00 gold coins of 1904 in rims attached; also has medallion inscribed "December 25, 1956" and the names 'Joyce, Deedy & Carol'; value \$750.00." Any information relative to the above will be treated in confidence by the chief of police of that city.

Eliasberg Collection Shown in Richmond

Folks in Richmond, Va., had the pleasure of viewing the Louis Eliasberg collection of coins, U. S., foreign, and ancient, at the head office of the State-Planters Bank of Commerce and Trusts from January 13 through 24. The collection was open to the public during regular banking hours and on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Miss Doris Everding of Baltimore acted as the charming hostess,

as she has done so capably in the six previous showings of this virtually complete collection. Collectors within a radius of 100 miles around Richmond brought friends and family to see the display.

Arkansas Annual Meeting

The Arkansas Numismatic Society is planning a two-day meeting in Little Rock May 3 and 4. This will probably be the largest event of this



Left to right, Matt H. Rothert, A.N.A. Second Vice President, Dr. F. H. Krock, Albert Pike Numismatic Society President, S. W. Freeman, Arkansas Numismatic Society President, are shown at a joint meeting held at Blue Mountain Lake, Ark., October 6, 1957.

kind ever held in the state. Exhibits and bourse as well as an auction are promised. Chairman is W. M. Hackett, P. O. Box 888, Little Rock, Ark. "Southern hospitality? Of course," exclaimed President S. W. Freeman.

Kemm Is Back

Theodore Kemm is returning to the field as an active dealer in U. S. paper currency. See his advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Competitive Exhibits

Three years ago the Central States Numismatic Society devised a point system for judging convention exhibits. This system has been well received, having since been used by most other conventions. With the increasing number of fine exhibits, it fulfills a great need in promoting fairness in the judging of exhibits and awarding of prizes.

There are, however, a couple of important points listed in the rules which have not been strictly followed

to the detriment of many exhibits. The first is the amount of exhibit space. If the convention says that three trays are available to each exhibitor, is it fair to let resident members of the sponsoring club, or exhibitors who bring their own trays or easels to have more than three if they are in active competition?

The rules also clearly state that any exhibit which has previously won a major award in other conventions should be disqualified from again receiving an award, judges to be supplied with a list of recent winners. Yet there are several exhibitors that have made the same exhibit several times during the last couple of years and won each time they were shown. Why?

Interesting as numismatic displays are, it is rather boring to see the same exhibit again and again. Not only is it more interesting to the viewer, the exhibitor will find it a stimulating challenge to prepare a new winning display for every convention. Even if it doesn't win, surely the satisfaction of being fair to one's fellow collectors should be more highly regarded than the empty satisfaction of winning again with a "sure thing."

— MIDWESTERN EXHIBITOR

What Others Publish

William F. Hasse, Jr., *A History of Money and Banking in Connecticut*, privately printed, illus., 167 pages, cloth bound, \$5.00. Orders should be directed to the author, Mansfield Grove Rd., East Haven 12, Conn. Contains complete list of state's banks, banking history; illustrates state's paper money, bank notes, fractional money of banks and industries, old check, coins, notes. The author is a banker and instructor in banking and money.

Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico *Boletin*, October-December, 1957. Printed in Spanish, French and English. "The Populous City of Mexico and Its Great Mint in the Year 1612" by Rufino Lavin Z.; book review; "The Provisional Mint of Durango" by José Tamborrel, Jr.; "Explanation and Rectification: The 'Linares' Countermark" by Dr. Alberto F. Pradeau. Corresponding membership in the Society for those residing outside of Mexico is \$5.00 a year. The address is Venustiano Carranza 69-312, Mexico 1, D. F.

"Foreign Paper Money Journal," two issues, December, 1957 and January, 1958. Mimeographed. Dwight Musser, 432 Twentieth St., Dunbar, W. Va.

Mint Error Collector Bulletin, January, 1958. New reports on off metal coinages, silver cents (Lincolns on dime planchets), errors in paper currency.

The History of Coins and Symbols in Ancient Israel by Wolf Wirgin and Siegfried Mandel, published by Exposition Press, Inc., 386 Fourth Ave., New York 16, N. Y., 1958.

The Medal Collector, May-August, 1957. Almost the entire issue is taken up with a general index to the magazine covering the years 1949 through 1956 by Gary Krug; latest membership list; brief article on "OMDs in Advertising" by Gary Krug. Official publication of the Orders and Medals Society of America, Harry E. Holt, secretary, 4522 Varble Ave., Louisville, Ky.

The Canadian Numismatic Journal, January, 1958. "Memories of Fifty Years in Numismatics" by J. Douglas Ferguson; "The Coinage of Australia" by C. F. Martin; "Paper Currency of the Canadian Bank of Commerce" by Peter S. Favro; chapter news.

The Chicago Market Daily, January 9, 1958, carried a brief story of A.N.A. Second Vice President Matt H. Rothert's part in placing "In God We Trust" on U. S. paper money.

Connoisseur (American edition), November, 1957. R. A. G. Carson's "Some Aspects of the Victorian Medal," three pages.

American Journal of Archaeology, October, 1957. "Nickel in Ancient Bronzes" by C. F. Cheng and C. M. Schwitter, five pages.

Dumbarton Oaks Papers, No. 11, 1957. "Byzantine Gold Medallion at Dumbarton Oaks" by F. C. Ross, 15 pages.

The Numismatic Circular, January, 1958. "Bronze Roman Imperial Coinage of the Late Empire" by R. A. G. Carson and J. P. C. Kent; "The Coinage of Milan" by W. J. W. Potter; "The Osmanian Sicca of Hyderabad" by Hurmuz Kaus; "Assam Tea Garden Tokens" by W. W. Woodside; items for sale.

1000th Meeting

The Rochester Numismatic Association, one of the oldest numismatic associations in the United States, will



celebrate its 1000th meeting on May 23. The first meeting was held January 4, 1912, and with the passing of B. Max Mehl, the only living charter member is A.N.A. Past President George J. Bauer, A.N.A. LM4.

To commemorate this numismatic event, a special dollar-size medal will be struck in nickel-silver, and bronze. The obverse as shown above. Because this issue is primarily limited to the R.N.A. membership, only a few sets will be available to collectors outside the Rochester area. Orders with remittance should be placed promptly with Charles J. Ricard, Secretary, 52 Gregory St., Rochester 20, N. Y. The price for the pair is \$4.25 in United States funds. Orders must be received by April 20.

Central States Meeting

The Central States Numismatic Society's sixteenth annual convention at the Netherlands Hilton Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 9-11, has General Chairman Sol Kaplan's word that every effort will be made for security of both exhibit and bourse material. Kaplan has long advocated that convention committees should try to provide maximum safety for all numismatic material found at conventions, and has spoken of the 1956 A.N.A. convention in Chicago as having offered the best system to date.

New Striking of English Sovereigns

The London *Times*, December 27, 1957, reported that the British Royal Mint would shortly undertake further minting of gold sovereigns but the coins would not circulate in England. These pieces would augment the United Kingdom gold reserves and

enable sovereigns from these stocks to be released abroad to meet a demand which has given rise to counterfeiting.

Rare Coin Counterfeits Seized

Two residents of Portland, Ore., Edwin C. Woodward, unemployed dental technician, and Mrs. Max Montgomery, a neighboring housewife, have been accused of counterfeiting scarce U. S. coins and were arrested by the U. S. Secret Service. Information leading to their arrest was supplied by an alert young coin collector and newsboy, Noel Zimmerman, 16. The suspects are said to have conducted their activities through newspaper advertisements. According to the *Portland Journal*, Zimmerman purchased a 1914-D cent from Woodward and becoming doubtful of its genuineness, checked it with a Portland coin dealer. At the dealer's suggestion, the boy secured another nine coins from the pair, after which the U. S. Secret Service was notified.

As some of the counterfeit rarities may have been sold by mail, Frank J. Kenney, head of the Portland Secret Service office, asks that collectors who may have any of the counterfeits to get in touch with him. He said the counterfeits were made in Woodward's basement from plaster of paris molds of genuine coins owned by the pair. Metal for the cents is reported to have been obtained by melting down U. S. cents and for the five cent pieces and dimes by melting dimes. Kenney charged the pair counterfeited 1916-D dimes, 1885 and 1913-S five cent pieces, 1877 and 1909 Indian cents, and 1909-S, 1914-D and 1931-S cents. Some of the bogus coins are very good.

Steel Exhibit Cases Available Again

Steel exhibit cases will again be available for purchase from the American Numismatic Association. The price is \$17.00 per case, regardless of quantity desired. Orders, accompanied by remittance, must be placed in advance with the chairman of the committee, M. Vernon Sheldon, 451 Wrightwood, Chicago 14, Ill.

ANS Medal

A bronze medal commemorating the centennial of the American Numismatic Society, Broadway and 155th Sts., New York 32, N. Y., will be sold at \$3.50 on a subscription basis only to those ordering before April 30, 1958.

THE CENT COLLECTORS' FORUM

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Collectors are invited to send in new information and questions or problems to Mr. Breen at Box 1024, Grand Central Station, New York City 17. All questions will be answered; all items of general interest, including questions and answers, will be published; all sources will be acknowledged with thanks. Enclose stamped, self addressed envelope for personal reply.

1816. N-A 2. Same obverse; leaf point almost under right foot of F. Same as 1817 N-2 reverse. Obverse heavier broken; reverse frequently set crosswise to obverse. Very often seen with mint color, and in that condition brings \$10 to \$15; perfect gems bring a little more. Along with 1817 N-14, 1818 N-10, probably 1819 N-8, and certainly 1820 N-13, to be discussed below, these coins are from the so-called Randall find, which consisted of several kegs of cents (a "mint sample" to use the terminology of my article on American coin hoards, *Nuismatist*, January, 1952) unearthed in Georgia just after the war between the States. A grocer in Norwich, N.Y., named Chapman, bought the lot on speculation and tried to pass the coins at face. The townsfolk refused to accept them, calling them "Chapman's counterfeits." Many collectors of the day thought that the coins were restrikes. John Swan Randall bought the lot at a little below face value, and gradually began to disperse them. The fabric, of course, proves that they were never restrikes. The N-2 is the only 1816 at all common in mint state.

1816. N-A 3. Same obverse, with the same rim breaks. Later, break extremely heavy, almost touching ninth and tenth stars. Reverse with leaf point well beyond F; STATES OF too close together. This is also R-6 though not quite as rare as the N-1. The only 60-coin is in ANS. Oechsner has a 55-coin from the "Dupont" sale; an equal specimen brought \$23 in the Newcomb sale. The Hines coin is EF-40, and the writer has one of equal grade. Basal value about \$1 to judge by available sale records.

1816. N-A 4. In date 6 high; leaf point under left tip of left foot of F. U low, D high (and recut) in UNITED. Scarce, probably R-3; condition census 65-40. I know only three mint state specimens. One of these

brought \$28 in the Ryder sale, 1953.

1816. N-A 5. Evenly spaced date; point of leaf under left upright of D. Very scarce, probably R-4. I know no full mint state specimens. One, called unc., was in the Newcomb sale, but I have not seen it and cannot vouch for Macallister's grading. I am assuming that the piece was a 50-coin for the record, which makes the CC tentatively 50-40.

1816. N-A 6. Sixth star points slightly right of coronet point; leaf point about under right upright of D. Three denticles joined below left ribbon end. Condition census 60-50. Common (R-2) in ordinary condition, but rare in the top grades.

1816. N-A 7. Obverse similar to last; tip of first 1 almost even with "point" (farthest left edge) of bust. Leaf points beyond final S in STATES and about under center of F. The Gaskill 65-coin is the best one I have seen; CC 65-50, which means that this variety, like N-6, is rare unc, although common worn, probably rating R-1.

1816. N-A 8. Date spaced 1 8 16, three long denticles below 8 and left; sometimes with a rim break over eleventh to twelfth stars, later another break over ninth to tenth stars, still later a third break over third to fourth stars (last mentioned break very rare). Reverse sometimes set crosswise to obverse. One known with double profile; one reported with triple profile (W. C. Blaisdell). Common worn, like the last; often with russet patina. However, rare choice; CC 65-55.

1816. N-A 9. Widest date of the year; first 1 leans far right. Reverse of N-3, leaf point far beyond F. A full R-4. Only two known in mint state; CC 60-45. One known with double profile. Earliest die state shows strong traces of another 8 just to left of the real 8.

Money isn't everything, but it's way ahead of whatever is in second place.

Jewish coins are historical monuments

PROPAGANDA ON ANCIENT JEWISH COINS

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COMPARING Biblical numismatics with other numismatic fields, we notice that we are somehow behind in the historical interpretation of the Jewish coins. Roman imperial coinage is being explored in all its detail for a possible source of otherwise obscure historical facts. Greek coins supply most fascinating illustrations to Greek mythology and the relations between the city-states. Unfortunately, the Jewish coins which are also historical monuments in their own right, have only seldom been used as a means of uncovering and investigating events and facts about which most of us are only vaguely aware.

In the following study, an attempt is made to reconcile certain Jewish coin types, ancient Jewish writings, and a modern theory of explanation. The coins referred to are those presumably issued by the leader of the Great Rebellion, 132-135 C.E., Simon Bar-Kochba. In view of the large number of types (over 50) of which the series consists, several numismatic writers adhere to the theory that the coins were issued not only to serve as money, but also — in Roman fashion — as a means of political propaganda.

The opinion of Romanoff regarding this matter (Romanoff, *Jewish Symbols on Ancient Jewish Coins*, Page 38), is "That the aim of the Revolt was expressly represented in the types and symbols on the coins of that period. They were to familiarize the people with the ultimate

goal of Bar-Kochba and his followers — the restoration of the Temple and the ritual, believed to be vital for the state and the welfare of the land. In this respect the Second Revolt coins could be characterized as propaganda coins, to stir the imagination and sentiment of the people in the war against Rome, to free Palestine and to reestablish the Temple by which the divine grace would be recovered."

The Jewish people were certainly familiar with political propaganda, as such, being so aptly spread by the issuance of coins. As mentioned before, the Romans had used this means for the period of almost one and a half centuries while they had occupied Jewish lands. Also, since time immemorial, the Jews were well acquainted with all kinds of writings of a political nature. Therefore, their susceptibility had been increased over the years so that the background for Jewish propaganda on coins was definitely there and ready for Bar-Kochba's use.

We know from evidence contained in the Talmudic books that Bar-Kochba was considered a national hero. Indeed, it is a fact that in the time between the Maccabees and Bar-Kochba, there is no figure to be compared with him in popularity. If we take the first revolt against the Romans, during 66-70 C.E., which ended with the destruction of the Temple, the most tragic of all events in later Jewish history, we must state that of all the outstanding personalities and leaders of that

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war, all seem to have been forgotten. Bar-Kochba, however, has stood out in the memory of the Jewish people as one of the greatest of all Jewish heroes.

It is Romanoff's belief that Bar-Kochba intended to present to the Jewish people a story of the task he had set himself to accomplish. For this purpose he used the symbols which we find on the coins. According to Romanoff, the symbols were meant to keep before the eyes of the population all the wonderful accomplishments a successful war would engender. As a result the sentiments of the people against Rome must have been greatly stirred.

It is at this point that we disagree with Romanoff. In our opinion, Romanoff overlooked the possibility that the artist may have used historical reminiscences for the designs. We find good reason for such a theory when we examine the coins more closely with an eye to the possible truth of our assertions. In this respect it is important that the Biblical numismatist who is interested in the Bar-Kochba coins become familiar with the history of the Maccabees. We must realize that nothing could have done more to inspire the warriors and followers of Bar-Kochba than the recollection of their most heroic forefathers, whose deeds were so magnificently described in the First and Second Books of the Maccabees. Looking backwards to that glorious past, the desperate fighters felt justified in hoping for an even more glorious future. We, in preference to Romanoff's interpretation of the symbols on the coins, would rather consider these symbols to be illustrations of events of the past history, mostly of the Maccabean period.

We will now go into a more detailed account of our viewpoint. Every collector who is familiar with the Bar-Kochba coins, knows that they are made of a limited number of devices and inscriptions, repeated again and again. The devices are: Temple, lulab and ethrog, palm branch, palm trees, vine leaf, bunch of grapes, jug, amphora, trumpets and lyre. The inscriptions are: Simon Nasi of Israel, Simon, Eleazar

the Priest, Jerusalem, first year of the redemption of Israel, second year of the Deliverance of Israel, Deliverance of Jerusalem, Schmah.

The observation is made, that the devices and inscriptions are mostly indiscriminately matched, in order to create new and varied types. Juggling the components of the designs, into various combinations, the minter was able to issue a greater quantity of coins than hitherto seen, which of course, may have added to the greatness of Bar-Kochba and his forerunners, in the estimation of the people.

Having obtained an insight as to how the designer was able to produce so many different kinds of coins without too much effort, let us trace back to their origin. For this purpose it becomes necessary to single out such types whose designs represent a maximum of artistic integrity and of delicate workmanship. These are in sharp contrast to those types which are arbitrary and disorganized in the arrangement of pictorial motifs and inscriptions, or appear crudely and carelessly executed. Style criteria occasionally furnish additional support.

After following through with this method to find the coins, which we had best call "prototypes," we should have before us those designs where the meaning of the intended propaganda is recognizable at its best. In the following listing, five prototypes are presented, which are selected in compliance with the ideas as outlined above. Each type is described on its merits of a possible connection to certain episodes in Jewish history before Bar-Kochba. When we understand the coins from this angle, we may prove a more solid foundation for the theory that our coins were intended to serve for propaganda.

If Bar-Kochba had been successful at the termination of his career, we undoubtedly would have had volumes praising him as the two books praise the Maccabees. Unfortunately, for history, the doomed man did not leave behind a biography. But we have the numismatic relics of the period and of what seems to be a frantic and sometimes confused

endeavor to prepare and popularize the heroic uprising of a minority group of people against the then world's greatest empire.

THE PROTOTYPES

Prototype I.¹ Tetradrachm.

Obv.: Temple; legend "Jerusalem," above the Hebrew letter "Tav."

Rev.: Lulab with legend "Second year. Deliverance of Israel."

There are two series of tetradrachms with identical representation of the temple; one has the legend "Jerusalem," the other the legend "Simon."

It is evident that the obverse of the coin as a "type parlant" was designed originally with the inscription "Jerusalem," thus indicating the unity of temple and city. When later on the name of the temple-city was replaced by the name of Simon the originality of the design was definitely destroyed.

This prototype of the tetradrachm illustrates a passage in the Second Book of the Maccabees which recounts the reconstruction of the temple and the eight-day celebration of the work's completion, in the manner of the sukkoth festival, with lulab and ethrog:

"Now Maccabeus and his company recovered the temple and the city . . . and having cleansed the temple they made another altar . . . and offered a sacrifice after two years . . . and they kept eight days with gladness, as in the feast of the tabernacles. . . . Therefore they bore branches and fair boughs and palms also. . . . They ordained also by a common statute and decree that every year those days should be kept of the whole nation of the Jews."²

It is mentioned specifically that the offering was repeated after two years; the coin in question bears the inscription "Second year." This corresponds exactly to the description in the Second Book of the Maccabees.

Prototype II.³ First brass.

Obv.: Wreath of pine branches. Inscription "Simon Nasi of Israel."

Rev.: Amphora. Legend: "First year of the redemption of Israel."

This is in its form and execution another significant coin of the entire group. A complete harmony of script and design has been achieved. The coin must be considered to have been struck in commemoration of Simon, the Maccabean ruler. The inscription coincides with the story of the First Book of the Maccabees when the Jews were freed from the yoke of the heathen and people commenced to count "in the first year of Simon": "Thus the yoke of the heathen was taken away from Israel in the hundred and seventieth year. Then the people of Israel began to write in their instruments and contracts: 'In the first year of Simon the High Priest, the governor and the leader of the Jews.'"⁴

There Simon is called governor. Flavius Josephus gives him the title Ethnarch, both of which exactly correspond to the Hebrew Nasi.⁵

The amphora is a symbol related to the following passage of the Panegyric to Simon in the First Book of the Maccabees: "He beautified the Sanctuary and Multiplied the vessels of the Temple."⁷

Prototype III.⁶ Second brass.

Obv.: Palm tree. Legend "Simon Nasi of Israel."

Rev.: Five-lobed vine leaf. Legend "First year of the redemption of Israel."

Here, too, the inscription is closely connected with the events described in the Book of Solomon which was reinstituted by Simon, as described in the Book of the Maccabees, when "everybody sat under his vine and his fig tree, and there were none to fray them."⁷

This type appears in two variations. The principal basis of differentiation is the vine leaf. The coin considered as the prototype bears a five-lobed vine leaf very delicately executed. The variation shows a three-lobed leaf which hardly re-

1. B.M.C. vol. Palestine, plate XXXII, 5.

2. Macc. II, ch. x, 1 f.

3. B.M.C., vol. Palestine, pl. xxvi, 1.

4. Macc. I, ch. XIII, 41-42. The year 170 is Selera - 142 B.C.

5. Josephus, Antiquities, xiii, vi/7.

6. B.M.C. vol. Palestine, pl. xxxvi, 8.

7. Macc. I, ch. XIV, 4 f.

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sembles a vine leaf but is rather a combination of the five-lobed vine leaf and the three-clustered grape. (See plate)

Prototype IV.⁸ Third brass.

Obv.: Three-stringed lyre. Legend "Simon."

Rev.: Palm branch within a wreath. Legend "Deliverance of Jerusalem."

This coin illustrates the following passage of the First Book of the Maccabees:

"They of the tower in Jerusalem . . . cried to Simon beseeching him to be at one with them . . . and when he put them out from thence, he cleansed the tower from pollutions and entered

following reasons: The obverse bears the name of Simon in large, beautiful clear-cut letters. The palm branch on the reverse, surrounded by the wreath, does not allow much space for writing, yet the legend, "Deliverance of Jerusalem" is well fitted into the design. This is not so with the large bronze. On its obverse this coin bears the inscription "First year of the redemption of Israel," while the name "Simon Nasi of Israel" appears on the reverse.

The design — a palm branch within a wreath — has not been adapted to the change: The die-cutter had to engrave the name of Simon in small

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II + IV



III + V

into it the three and twentieth day of the second month in the hundred and seventy and first year with thanksgiving and branches of palm trees and with harps and cymbals and with viols and hymns and songs, because there was destroyed a great enemy out of Israel. He ordered also that that day should be kept every year with gladness."⁹

This is what the artist has expressed in his coin: The name of Simon without his title, as given in the passage quoted above, the wreath as a symbol of victory, the palm branch, and lastly, the lyre as symbolization of festivity and music.

There are two specimens of the bronze with lyre design: The above described small one, and a larger one.¹⁰ The small bronze must be assumed to be the prototype for the

letters on the reverse, an expedient which did not do justice to the great feeling of reverence for Simon. The date, though, is stated on the obverse, in very large letters. This design, therefore, is esthetically not satisfying and must be considered a failure. As the designer did not want to, or was not supposed to, alter the overall design of the bronze with lyre, he left the design of the palm branch untouched and rather curtailed the legend to its present form. The larger bronze with lyre can be clearly discerned as put together from Prototypes II and IV.

Prototype V.¹¹ Denar.

Obv.: Two trumpets. Legend "Deliverance of Jerusalem."

Rev.: Bunch of grapes. Legend "Simon."

8. B.M.C., vol. Palestine, pl. xxxviii, 3.

9. Macc. I, xii, 49 f. The year 171 is Secl.era — 141 B.C.

10. B.M.C., vol. Palestine, pl. xxxiii, 5.

11. B.M.C., vol. Palestine, pl. xxxv, 5.

An impressive passage in the letter of Antiochos VII, King of Syria, to Simon reads as follows: "As concerning Jerusalem and the sanctuary let them be free."¹² The design embraces the full content of this sentence: "The trumpets of freedom with the legend 'Deliverance of Jerusalem,' " the bunch of grapes taken from the golden vine posted in the temple¹³ to symbolize the sanctuary.

This coin must be considered a prototype primarily because of its finished composition. In the neat and flawless relationship between script and picture, the hand of the creative artist rather than a copyist must be discerned. In contrast, inscriptions and designs on the other types of the denar with trumpets have been arranged in a confused and formless manner.

Prototype VI.¹⁴ Denar.

Obv.: Jug with one handle; on right palm branch. Legend "Eleazar the Priest."

Rev.: Within a wreath, inscription "Schmah."

This coin gave rise to lively discussions. The name of Eleazar has been brought in in connection with the Bar-Kochba revolt, although no personality with the rank of priest was mentioned in old sources as having been among the Jewish rulers during the revolt. The word "Schmah" was thought to be an abbreviation of the name of Simon, without consideration of the fact that such an abbreviation would neither be justifiable by lack of space nor compatible with the importance of Simon and the prominent placement of his name in the center of the coin. To our knowledge no denars exist with the name of Eleazar and the name of Simon instead of "Schmah."

Eleazar does not relate to any historical figure who issued coins. The Eleazar in question is Eleazar the Priest, son of Aaron, mentioned frequently in the Old Testament with exactly the same spelling in Hebrew.

This is the same Eleazar whom the priests, especially the Sadduceans, considered their Biblical ancestor: "The Posterity of Zadok performed priestly services in the Temple from the time of Solomon. . . . The Chronicler in his genealogy traces back the house of Zadok to Eleazar, the elder son of Aaron, thus giving us to understand that the Zadokites had, if not the only, still the first and nearest claim to the Priesthood." (I Chron. XXIV, 1-31)

This procedure of the chronicler at the same time proves that "the name of the ancestor of this race was still vividly remembered in his time and therefore, in the Greek period also."¹⁵

The jug and the palm branch symbolize the sacred duties of the priests. The word "Schmah" indicates passages from the Bible to be recited by the priests in the daily religious services, as described in the Mishnah: "The priests descended into the Hall of Hewn Stones to recite the Schmah. The official said to them, 'Recite the one benediction,' which they did, then they recited the 10 Commandments, then the passage of Schmah."¹⁶

In today's usage this coin would perhaps be called a medal in tribute to the clergy.

CONCLUSION

In the five prototypes the pictorial motifs of temple, lulab and ethrog, palm branch, palm trees, vine leaf, bunch of grapes, jug, amphora, trumpets and lyre, are only represented, each of them, once. This supplies additional strength to the feeling that we are on the right track in tracing the true meaning of what the designer wanted to portray.

The fact is readily accepted that the proposed classification upsets the traditional listing of the coins. This is especially disconcerting with regard to the chronology of issue of the coins. The Bar-Kochba series present, even disregarding chronological order, many more compli-

12. Macc. I, Ch. xv, 7.

13. Josephus, Antiquities, xv, xi/3.

14. B.M.C., vol. Palestine, pl. xxxiii, 5.

15. Schuerer, The Jewish People, II, II, p. 33 f.

16. Schuerer, o. c., II, I, p. 294.

cated problems, and we should, therefore, realize the necessity of

unrelenting research of this most important and interesting series.

Editor's note: The above article has been incorporated in *The History of Coins and Symbols in Ancient Israel* written by Wolf Wirgin and Siegfried Mandel. This illustrated book is being published by Exposition Press, Inc., 386 Fourth Ave., New York 16, N. Y., and is scheduled to come off the press this month.

Club News

The assistance of all clubs is earnestly solicited to see that club news items intended for publication in this section conform to the following:

1. Please send club news stories of general interest only.
2. Typewrite and double space all contributions. Send in originals only, not carbon copies.
3. Please do not submit detailed club minutes or reports for publication.
4. The shorter the news item, the better its chance of being printed as written. Brevity is one of the marks of good writing.
5. The news paragraphs printed below may be used as general guides for style.
6. Deadline is the fourth of the month preceding the date of issue.

— The Editor

The Pontiac Coin Club will have its Spring coin exhibit and bourse on Sunday, April 6, in the Civic Auditorium of the Pontiac Federal Savings & Loan Assn., 761 West Huron St., Pontiac, Mich. For additional information please write Albert Wilson, secretary, 151 W. Princeton, Pontiac, Mich.

Members attending the January 10th meeting of the New York Numismatic Club had an unusual treat. The evening's medal winner, Mrs. R. Henry Norweb, displayed a selection of New England, willow, oak and pine tree coinages, including a variety of the Pine Tree shilling that was unpublished until it was reported by Kenneth E. Bressett on page 26 of *The Numismatist*, January, 1955. At that time it was conjectured that the discovery specimen which had been severely clipped "... may well represent the very first pine tree shilling to be coined in 1667 and the only remaining example known today." However, President Vernon L. Brown, Curator of the Chase Manhattan Bank Money Museum, showed another specimen from that collection. Like Mrs. Norweb's coin, this one had been subjected to the clipper's shears, and had been characterized by its earlier owner, the late Farran Zerbe, as an example of "extreme clipping." The fact that both pieces had been similarly mutilated is both curious and thought provoking. Has this variety survived only in a cropped form because all the products of this die fell into the hands of the same clipper, or are there undamaged specimens still in existence, waiting to be recognized?

"Know your money!" warned Secret Service Agent A. B. Wentz, guest speaker at Atlanta Coin Club banquet on January 14 at Biltmore Hotel. "The best way to detect counterfeits," he told the 70 members and guests, "is to become

thoroughly familiar with genuine notes." In a brief history of the Secret Service, established by Abraham Lincoln in 1865 for the express purpose of fighting paper currency counterfeiters, Wentz noted that the United States was at one time the only country with no protective body for a governing individual. After three presidents had been killed over a period of 36 years, Theodore Roosevelt was the first President placed under the protection of the Secret Service. Club members were proud to welcome as guest Matt H. Rothert, ANA Second Vice President. George M. Todd was appointed Club General Chairman for the 1961 ANA-in-Atlanta Convention. A press photographer took pictures of the banquet exhibit, one of the largest ever displayed in this area.

A special celebration is planned for the ninety-eighth birthday of the Boston Numismatic Society at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel on March 4.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the New Jersey Numismatic Society will be a dinner at the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark, N. J., April 10 the Society's regular meeting night. The oldest coin club in New Jersey, it was founded in 1933. For information write James A. Brown, secretary, 227 Waverley Ave., Newark 8, N. J.

The Billings Coin Club was addressed by John Habeger on coin collecting at one of the January meetings. Later that month Henry Kidd spoke on two and three cent pieces. An antique bronze token is being struck to commemorate the club's founding and will be available for a nominal fee; for information, write Mrs. Florence Leitz, corresponding secretary, P. O. Box 751, Billings, Mont.

Col. Vladimir Lobanov, formerly of the Imperial Russian army, addressed the St. Petersburg Coin Club January

17 and displayed an extensive collection of Russian paper money mounted in an album he purchased in Turkey after fleeing the Bolsheviks. Ettore R. Chippa, Stroudsburg, Pa., displayed a complete set of trade dollars in proof, 1873 pattern trade dollar, 1796 quarter, 1885 \$3 gold proof, 1801 \$10 gold piece, 1909 over 08 \$20 gold piece. Annual banquet with auction will be held March 19th at the Hotel Pennsylvania, St. Petersburg. Visitors will be welcome.

The **Willamalane Coin Club** was host all day Sunday, Jan. 26 to clubs from all over the state at an Oregon Coin Collectors Jamboree; 225 attended. Oregon, Washington and California dealers, several officers of the P.N.N.A. and state officers attended. The local club held its regular meeting at 11 a.m. with installation of 1958 officers. An auction followed in the afternoon. Ribbons were awarded for displays in six different classes, including a junior division. A program of local talent was presented at intervals throughout the day. Harry Hawkins was general chairman of the Jamboree.

At the January 22 meeting of the **Bronx Coin Club** Victor J. Melnechuck, a visitor from the **Brooklyn Coin Club**, spoke on and exhibited one of his cases of Russian coins of Peter the Great. This was a part of his collection which won first prize for foreign coins at the A.N.A. convention in Philadelphia. President Saul Bellus exhibited his Russian Gangut rouble of which approximately 100 were struck.

The **Burlington Coin Club** will hold its semiannual coin auction on March 25th at 7:30 p.m., Y.M.C.A. lobby, Burlington, Iowa. For information, write P. A. Gunther, club president, at 401 S. Main St., Burlington, Iowa.

The February 12th meeting of the **Richmond Coin Club** featured a program on colonial and state coinage. Margaret Smith gave a brief resume of the story behind each series and then invited her audience to look over the exhibit. The exhibit, from several collections, presented more than 80 colonial and state coins from each major division, including the Sommer Islands sixpence, willow oak, and pine tree pieces, the Lord Baltimore silver coins, several New York cents including the Non Vi Virtute Vici cent, Chalmers and Standish Barry silver, a large selection of Washington pieces and varieties from several states coinages. The condition of the specimens shown was outstanding.

Reelected **Cape May County Coin Club** officers are Leon Fulginiti, president; Thomas Chambers, vice president; Robert Hendrickson, treasurer; Betty Hann, secretary. A report on the December 19 trading session showed that Canadian coins were the main interest and object of trading. Liberty head quarter displays were numerous. The A.N.A. slides "U. S. Types, Quarters to Dollars" were enjoyed by all at the December meeting.

The following officers were voted in at the December meeting of the **Greensboro Coin Club**: Charles B. Robinson, president; J. W. B. Bason, vice president; Mrs. J. W. B. Bason, secretary-treasurer.

At the 84th meeting of the **Oak Park Coin Club**, new officers were installed by

I. T. Kopicki. The past president's medal was presented to Walter Nemecek, who, as do all presidents, really earned it! Exhibited were large national bank notes, Lois Otis; half cents and large cents, George Howe; pine tree shilling, Conn. cent and half cent, Virginia penny, Fugio cents, 1793 half cent, 1733 Rosa Americana "tuppence," apparently genuine, Dr. Carl Westmark; enameled Columbian half dollar and George IV crown, Warren Kimball; Mexican coins and bill depicting Aztec calendar stone, display showing all the shapes of coins of the world, Harry Flower.

The **Nevada Coin Club** meets the fourth Tuesday of every month; highlights of its meetings are auctions and coin swapping. Members of other clubs are welcome.

Charlie Rost began the new year in stride as President of the **Lincoln Coin Club**, succeeding Claude Tethro. Highlights of the evening included an interesting exhibit of early American half cents, cents, tokens and territorial gold by Elmer Nelson. Roger Bolz had an excellent display of Canadian coins and tokens, incidentally, a series which is gaining ground in the club. Color slides along with a short talk on Canadian tokens and bouquet sous were Roger Pabian's contributions to the evening's program.

The **Milwaukee Numismatic Society** reports another successful year, with 31 new members and an attendance of 80 at some meetings. The annual banquet broke all records with 106 present. The *Milwaukee Numismatic News* published monthly and for the first time last year by Robert Kellner as editor and Harry Collura as associate editor was quite well accepted. The club will meet this coming year the third Wednesday of each month in the New Memorial Center under the direction of the following officers: Gale V. Highsmith, president; Harry Collura, vice president; Mrs. Myrtle Swain, 4625 W. Ridge Center, secretary; Charles F. Heller, treasurer; William Klawien, sergeant-at-arms; and Hubert L. Polzer, librarian. Meeting third Wednesday 8:00 p.m. Milwaukee War Memorial Center, 750 N. Lincoln Drive.

Sterling-Rock Falls Coin Club officers for 1958 are: Lyle Williamson, president; Dr. Chas. Allen, vice president; Helen Haines, secretary; Mrs. Arnold Farthing, treasurer; Peris Brown, librarian and property holder. The club voted a contribution to the People-to-People program. Peris Brown exhibited boards of Lincoln cents, halves and Buffalo nickels in varying degrees of wear to illustrate his talk on appraising the condition of coins.

The second annual one-day bourse and banquet of the **Rockford Area Coin Club** is set for May 25 at Rockford's Faust Hotel. This Illinois group meets the second Thursday of each month in the basement of the public library. Officers are Ralph C. Winquist, president; Joy Fiorenza, vice president; Lyle Baie, secretary; Thomas Cave, corresponding secretary and Thomas Gardiner, treasurer. Current membership stands at 117.

Francis Jones gave a short talk on medals and John J. Benedict discussed

large cents before the January 31 meeting of the **Bradford Coin Club**. Made available to members were 1957 mint sets. Gold coins from 25c to \$20.00 were shown by President Arthur Jones.

Harry J. Schatz has been elected president of the **Uncas Numismatic Association**, succeeding Dr. Edward W. W. Lewis who has served for the last two years. Dr. Lewis, soon to leave for a new pastorate at the First Congregational Church, St. Joseph, Mich., was awarded an honorary Uncas life membership. Leroy Garcey was elected vice president; Miss Rose Ford, secretary; Leo Ballinger, treasurer.

Attendance at the **Washington Numismatic Society's** January meeting reached a new high of 139. The evening's feature was a panel quiz patterned after the "Price Is Right" of TV popularity. The show consisted of four panels and each panel winner received a prize; the four panel winners then formed a panel to decide the champion.

Beaumont Coin Club officers for 1958 are Louis H. Harrison, president; Eddie L. Dobson, vice president; Rollin McMillan, secretary. The club now has four exhibit cases, one for each of the local banks during National Coin Week.

The suggestion that proof coins should bear a mint mark was made to the Director of the Mint by the **Liberty Bell Coin Club**, which has now been joined in the campaign by the Brooklyn and Newark coin clubs. Sam Burgdorf's talk on porcelain money at the January 14 meeting was most instructive; his display also won first award among the exhibits. Walt Stepek's exhibit received second prize. Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at the Feltonville Recreation Center, Wyoming and Ella Sts., Philadelphia. Secretary is Joseph Weintraub, 1941 Devereaux St., Philadelphia 49, Pa.

Fractional currency shields were discussed by William T. Anton at the forty-third meeting of the **Bergen County Coin Club**. Other exhibits were Ceylonese 1957 proof set and 4,000 reis of Brazil by Saul Bellus; English two pence of 1797 by Ed Black; 1793 to 1798 cents by R. Gallo; crowns of Belgium, Cuba and China by Secretary Helen Zingale; Mattoon national bank note \$100.00 by President Michael Zingale; 1879 proofs, J. A. Brown; 1930 Iceland comm. set, Phillo Rosenbaum; 1956 proofs with frosty half, E. Labaugh.

Installed in **Oklahoma City Coin Club** offices on January 28 were M. C. Sauer, president; Dr. C. A. Palme, vice president; Joy Waseman, secretary-treasurer.

Key West Coin Club's leaders for 1958 are W. F. Edwards, president; E. L. Kilborn, vice president; Walther M. Lazier, secretary-treasurer. At the January 26 meeting, Lazier read his "Ten Commandments for Coin Collectors' Wives."

Harry S. Davidson installed the **Orange County Coin Club's** new officers at the nineteenth annual banquet January 22 in the Women's Club House, Brea, Calif., before 114 members and guests. Retiring President Charles Colver received a silver plated gavel as a mark of esteem immediately after his successor, John Stoppelwerth, was seated. The evening's

speaker was Lawrence M. Silva, Associate Director of Research for Beckman Instrument Corp.; the theme was "Rockets and Space Travel." Silva was given a gold eagle mounted in a plastic frame resembling a "flying saucer" in appreciation of the manner in which he made a highly technical subject understandable to laymen. Master of ceremonies was Dr. Verner G. Rich; entertainment was songs of early California days by Ben and Maria Cruz.

Southern Hub Coin Club's high in attendance is now 78, established at its January 12 meeting. U. S. coins were shown by Madzik, Jenkins and Butler. Secretary is Robert Wiener, 3320 W. 71st St., Los Angeles 43, Calif.

All living past presidents of the **Indianapolis Coin Club** were presented rosewood gavels, with sterling silver engraved name bands, at the annual Christmas dinner. Lu Riggs of Cincinnati, first president was the first recipient of a gavel. He, then, in an impressive ceremony, presented gavels to the following: 1946, Wilson Pollard; 1947, Ray Fiscus; 1949, Francis Dunn; 1950, Willie Cook; 1951, Lee T. Long; 1952, L. Ward Hicks; 1953, Frederick Claffey; 1954, Leo Terry; 1955, Jack Hutchison; 1956, Paul Hand; 1957, Francis Keith. Officers are president, Ralph O. Jarvis; vice president, Ralph A. Brown; secretary, Neil Certain; treasurer, Jack Hutchison.

Officers of the **Toronto Coin Club** for 1958 are F. C. Jewett, president; Cecile M. Langille, vice president; Mrs. Louise Graham, secretary; C. R. McArthur, treasurer; Dr. J. S. Wilkinson, librarian. At the December 28 meeting, Peter S. Favro spoke on facts, figures and oddities of Canadian coins. He showed a complete collection of Canadian and provincial decimal coins, lacking only the "dot" cent and ten cent pieces. Due to a severe storm, the guest speaker could not get to the club's January 25 meeting and a round table discussion with questions and answers was held. Taking part were V. G. Greene (tokens), President Jewett (differences between Canadian tokens and decimal coins), Dr. J. S. Wilkinson (medieval coinage), Peter S. Favro (grading). S. G. Sharpe passed around one of the new West German gold bricks, weighing about an ounce and a half with a value of \$56.00.

With William Spence leading the singing of "America" and the Strolling Troubadors of Knott's Berry Farm providing the entertainment, **Norwalk (Calif.) Coin Club's** eighteenth meeting should have been successful. The 139 attending attest it was. Installation of new officers was conducted by Spence and Harry S. Davidson, CSNA president. Speaker of the evening was Sam Kabealo on "Proof Coins."

Novel "Theme of an Evening" was that of the **Cleveland Coin Club's** 216th meeting January 2, i.e., awards and prizes won in 1957. Champion was James Kirkwood with nine plaques and trophies. Richard Raymond proudly displayed the junior plaque from the Penn-Ohio convention. Sue Rachel exhibited her first award for foreign coins won at the Penn-Ohio gathering. Other interesting exhibits were U. S. military medals and European Red Cross medals (Stanley Benach), Siamese pearl gambling tokens and Napoleon III satirical

piece (Richard Raymond), wampum from the west coast, New Guinea feather money, Japanese pewter coins, Chinese celestial dipper coins (Joe Lukas), complete set Indian half eagles (Myron Sobotta), 1878 trade dollar locket (James Novak), pair of Korean engagement rings (Sue Rachel).

New officers of the **Birmingham Coin Club** are C. L. Rousseau, president; Hayes L. Kennedy, first vice president; Mrs. R. M. Cunningham, second vice president; Louise Cason, secretary-treasurer. At its January meeting, the club adopted a resolution in memory of Ossie Brooks Hudson and also voted an honorary membership to his daughter, Mary Ann Hudson, until her eighteenth birthday.

The People-to-People program of the American Numismatic Association received a boost when the **Inland Empire Coin Club** not only appropriated \$5.00 but also picked up another \$10.00 by passing the hat to help bring a foreign numismatist to the Los Angeles convention. Lester Greenwood installed Richard B. McTighe as president; E. J. Kozisek as vice president; Mrs. Robert Alexander as secretary and Mrs. Lester Schlecht as treasurer at the January 18 annual banquet attended by 104. Robert Alexander received the grand prize for his exhibit of crowns. Other winners were H. C. Cardle (U. S. coins), John J. Naccarato (foreign coins), Buddy Schroeder (junior exhibit).

The **Erie County Coin Club**, founded July 9, 1957, meets the second Tuesday of every month at the Erie Public Museum in Erie, Pa. Officers are Paul Lawhead, president; Stephen Juskewycz, vice president; William Klevans, treasurer; Jerry Dishinger, secretary, 1574 W. 42nd St., Erie, Pa.

Two members of the **Baltimore Coin Club** recently deceased received the homage of club members at the January meetings. They were Theodore N. Austin, who probably had the best broken bank note and fractional currency collection in Maryland and who was constantly helping others complete their series by furnishing items, often rare, far below market value, and Dr. David M. Robinson, charter member. The club adopted a resolution condemning the confiscation of U. S. gold certificates and requesting that every effort be made to have current federal policy reviewed; copies were sent to the Maryland senators and representatives.

At the **Trenton Numismatic Club's** December 2 meeting, the 41 present saw exhibits which were centered on the Civil War theme. Michael Rothstein and Alex Candelori showed Confederate money, Norman Pullen, Confederate half dollar; William Wright, Civil War tokens and Canadian silver dollars. The January 6 meeting exhibits were Saul Solomon, elongated coins; Candelori, world coins; Wright, unc. and proof Indian cents, paper money, Swiss commemoratives. Wright won first award at both meetings.

Charlotte Coin Club officers installed at the January 27 meeting were: Mrs. Virginia Johnson, president; Dewitt G. Prather, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Ashlev, treasurer; Paul H. Johansen, secretary. Prize winning paper currency ex-

hibits of Paul Whisonant were described by him including the two bank notes issued Christmas Day, 1904 and 1906.

The annual banquet meeting of the **Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society** was held in Denver's American Legion building January 9, with 61 present. New officers installed were Louis Fohn, president; Bruce Johnson, vice president; Eldon E. Veirs, 3419 S. Fairfax St., Denver, Colo., secretary-treasurer; David Hart, corresponding secretary. Three talks were given, Billie Baker on "Maundy Money," Homer Deems on "Ancient Coinage," Willis Gilbert on "Historical Coins."

The January meeting of the **Akron Coin Club** saw a new high of 127 in attendance. First in exhibit prizes went to Steve Olson, nine proof and six uncirculated U. S. coins. Sixteen off-center pieces were shown by Paul Lucas and a complete U. S. gold type set by Dave Bashline. Ben Fuller, Tom Powell and John Vachon showed U. S. pieces, the latter having a 1942/1 dime found in circulation.

The **Brooklyn Coin Club** met January 8 for the installation of new officers with Judge Abner C. Surpless as installing officer. J. A. Brown read a paper "Money for Nothing." Exhibits were colonial and continental currency (Mrs. Marmo), 1937 English proof set, Maundy money and crowns from Japan, Korea, Latvia, Lichtenstein, Lithuania and Luxembourg (Moe Weinschel), Washington medals (A. Fischetti), Columbus commemorative medal (V. A. Nicoletti), 10 ducats Germany (S. H. Kitzler), gold plated Washington medal with Lord's Prayer on rev. (E. Voigt), sheets of fractional currency framed, three cent paper money sheet, and sheet of 10c notes (H. Schornstein), New Guinea dog tooth money, Jewish shekels of First and Second Revolts, widow's mite (M. Granis), Hindenberg coins and medals and Stalin Czech coins (B. Wishy), 1873 proof set (I. Vangrove), 1793 wreath vine and bars cent, 1807 comet cent, 1807 half dollar (C. Hollander), Ceylon 5 rupees 1957, Italy talero 1778, Morocco 500 francs 1956, Transylvania 1591 thaler (V. Melnichuck), complete cents and half cents of Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island (P. Rosenbaum); Lichtenstein 25 and 50 francs, 10, 20, and 30 ducats "Return of the Saar," (E. Nelson).

The **Bison City Coin Club** heard St. George Donegan speak on Canadian silver dollars at the January 20 meeting; John J. Pittman talked on the same subject, pointing out the 1938 dollar is scarcer than generally known. R. C. Maltby exhibited a complete set of these dollars.

The December meetings of the **Bakersfield Coin Club** were taken up with preparations for the Christmas party and gathering of groceries for two needy family Christmas baskets. January proved to be just as exciting with very lively auctions. The members were provided with a \$50.00 sack of cents acquired from the city parking meter department, among which were one 1931-S cent in fine condition. Exhibits: Mike Shaeffer, 1918 over 1917-S standing Liberty quarter found in circulation; Louann Graham, mint set of Hawaii. New officers are Donald O. Kimball,

president; Warren D. Pattison, Jr., vice president; Gerald J. Lea, treasurer; Lou-ann E. Graham, secretary.

Inasmuch as it is most difficult to find unc. Philadelphia coins in Phoenix, Ariz., the **Phoenix Coin Club**, with the cooperation of the local Bank of Douglas and the Chase Manhattan Bank of N. Y., obtained a quantity of 1, 5, 10, and 25c coins which were sold to members at face plus a small amount to allow for freight charges. Officers for 1958 are: Jack Bellby, president; H. C. Crittenden, vice pres.; C. O. Johnson, treasurer; Dottie Dow, secretary.

At the December 30 meeting of the **Norwalk (Calif.) Coin Club**, Dr. Curtis Paxman was elected president, David Posalski, vice president, Mrs. Alice Carr and Harold W. Carr, reelected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Canadian coins were much in evidence when the **Oregon Numismatic Society** held its monthly meeting January 13. Joseph Shearman displayed and gave a talk on the New Brunswick half cent of 1861. This coin exists in fact, but has no official existence. It was ordered by the province of New Brunswick when that province was not yet a part of Canada. The shipment was returned to the Royal Mint to be melted down, but a few escaped melting by becoming mixed with a Nova Scotia shipment which they closely resembled. Lester Halpin displayed a 1958 Canadian silver dollar. This coin, struck to commemorate British Columbia's centennial, bears an Indian totem pole which Canadian West Coast Indians claim is a death symbol that makes the coin unlucky. Clyde Davis showed a new British Columbia centennial medal sponsored by the Victoria Numismatic Society and struck at the Royal Mint in London.

At the **Bay Cities Coin Club's** January 23 meeting, George Bennett spoke on "Ancient and Old Coins." The membership drive is showing fine results.

A special medal was presented to Paul D. Snedaker by the **Pacific Coast Numismatic Society** as a token of appreciation for his five years of service as treasurer.

The December 19 meeting of the **San Bernardino County Coin Club** featured E. Diedrich's collection of over a 1,000 mint error coins. The January 16 meeting attracted 85 in attendance, a tie with the club's all time high. Present officers were continued in office for 1958. Mrs. Eastman exhibited Maundy sets and Mrs. Illes, large U. S. cents. Slides of "Coins of the Roman Emperors" were shown.

Zeb Collins addressed the **Wichita Coin Club's** January 7 meeting on Indian head quarter eagle and half eagle pieces. Roy Osburn exhibited a 1901 birth year set and Lincoln cents; McGinnis, gold pieces; Kenneth Hymer, birth year sets for his two daughters and also sets minted 100 years before these birth year sets. Officers for 1958 are Milton Landrith, president; Zeb Collins, vice president; Howard Muck, secretary; Glenn Koester, treasurer.

Muncie Coin and Stamp Club's January meeting, regularly scheduled the

second Monday of each month at YWCA at 7:00 o'clock, had an attendance of 53 members. Mary McKnight gave a report on the 1914-D altered date cent. Big plans are on the agenda for National Coin Week, starting off with a banquet at YMCA on April 21. On Sunday, April 27, a public display of club members collections will be held at the YWCA ballroom from 1:00 to 6:00. Numerous exhibits will be seen in bank, library, and store windows. "We find this makes loads of unexpected contacts. Half the fun of collecting is in the chase," said Mary Alice Talbert, club secretary.

The 59th meeting of the **Long Island Coin Club**, was held December 27, 1957 at the McKee St., Firehouse in Floral Park Centre, N. Y. A.N.A. visual slides No. 15 were shown and narrated by paper money enthusiast Harold Schornstein, who spoke briefly and expertly on each note as it was shown on the screen, adding other facts not contained in the prepared script. Schornstein brought with him and displayed his entire collection. He showed us all the bills we had just seen on the slides, plus hundreds more of the same series, but different denominations. He spoke in an interesting way about his fantastic array of all the large size bills. He had dozens of uncut sheets, in all denominations, and of various issues. There were three sets, mounted in plastic, of the beautiful Educational Series. There were demand notes, interest bearing notes, treasury notes and refunding certificates and all the rare notes, plus fractional currency in sets and uncut sheets. Exhibited were U. S. large notes and fractional currency (V. W. Alones and M. Bram); U. S. notes series 1917, 1923, 1929 and 1934 (J. Salerno); \$10.00 L.T. 1862 second obligation crisp (E. Voigt). Other exhibitors were R. Cohn, M. Granis, R. Jenove, E. McDonald, Marie Moore, Hugh P. Stone, W. Thompson, T. A. Vince, J. Hintze. New officers are V. W. Alones, president; Hugh Stone, vice president; William Thompson, treasurer; Marie Moore, secretary; Robert Cohn, historian and librarian; Harold Schornstein, sergeant at arms; Marie Moore, secretary, 62 Greenlawn Blvd., Valley Stream, N. Y.

The **Hartford Numismatic Society** at its December 18th meeting announced the new officers: president, Horace Tuttle; vice president, Phillips Abbott; treasurer, Mrs. Vera Schorer; secretary, Mrs. Irene D'Esopo; curator, Howard E. Davis; librarian, Harry Monte.

The **Tulsa Coin Club** opened 1958 with their first meeting on January 9th. New officers are: Mrs. S. M. Durrett, president; W. S. Bailey, vice president; Mrs. R. L. Barr, secretary; C. R. Ross, treasurer and club representative of the ANA. The Admiral State Bank of Tulsa invited the club to exhibit coins at its open house; approximately 3500 Tulsans saw the exhibits. The Tulsa Coin Club meets every second and third Thursdays of each month at the Student Union Building (Tulsa University).

An enjoyable and informative talk was delivered by John Wurbia before the **Hawthorne Coin Club**, January 17. He spoke on "Biblical Coinage" and displayed some very fine specimens of the early coins. Each coin was associated with a verse in the Bible.

General Secretary's Report

Applications numbered 29676-29791 as published in the January issue have been admitted to membership.

APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in January, 1958. If there are no objections filed prior to April 1, 1958 these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the April issue.

- 30037 **George Muntain**, 2041 Cornwall St., Regina, Sask., Canada. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30038 **Dr. Erland R. Otterholt**, 500 W. Milwaukee St., Janesville, Wisc. General. Dr. John F. Pember.
- 30039 **Alvie Sims**, 422 Alford, Baytown, Texas. U. S. General. A. J. Mitula.
- 30040 **Jack Bankoff**, 61 Woolson St., Mattapan 26, Mass. U. S. General. Joseph Lipson, Arthur Conn, Andrew Scott.
- 30041 **Raymond P. Eastburn**, 3901 Howard Ave., Columbus, Ga. General. Louise L. Schau.
- 30042 **Frank G. Giganic**, 19032 Norton, East Detroit, Mich. U. S. Coins. Robert H. Main.
- 30043 **Milton J. Sommers**, c/o Great Northern Ry. Co., Havre, Mont. U. S. General. F. S. Glickman.
- 30044 **Charles J. Dennis**, Marion, Ala. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30045 **Edward W. Faron**, 31 W. Main St., Warren, Mass. U. S. General. June T. Pond, Earl V. Luttle, James F. Clapp, Jr.
- 30046 **Capt. James W. Pick**, R. R. #2, Perrine Rd., Centralia, Ill. General. Homer H. Robertson.
- 30047 **Mrs. Walter J. Allen, Jr.**, 1127 Chestnut St., Franklin, Pa. U. S. Coins. Mrs. Marilyn A. Heasley.
- 30048 **Arthur G. Huffman**, Acton, Ind., U. S. Coins and Paper Money. Ralph W. Johns, Leo G. Terry, Rudolph Terry.
- 30049 **Charles E. Smith**, 56 Beverly St., No. Andover, Mass. American Coins. C. G. Buddenhagen.
- 30050 **Mrs. Lee T. Long**, 4806 E. Washington, Indianapolis 1, Ind. U. S. Coins. Leo G. Terry, Lee T. Long. Associate Membership.
- 30051 **Mrs. Ruth E. Bennett**, 1952 Redesdale Ave., Los Angeles 39, Calif. General. George Bennett. Associate Membership.
- 30052 **Anson Blake Thacher**, Thacher School, Ojai, Calif. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30053 **Rev. John L. O'Hear**, 13610 Larchmere Blvd., Cleveland 20, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30054 **Rollin W. Brookins, Jr.**, 1725 Emerson Ave., So.; Minneapolis 5, Minn. American General and Comm. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30055 **John W. Bright**, 20 Church St., Greenwich, N. Y., U. S. Coins. Stewart E. Allen.
- 30056 **Charles D. Seaman**, 221 Essex St., Salem, Mass. Canadian Coins. Charles L. Seaman.
- 30057 **T/Sgt. Leonard R. Hill**, 4737th Air Base Sqdn., APO 862, New York, New York. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30058 **E. F. Hamilton**, 300 East 131st St., Cleveland 8, Ohio. U. S. Proof Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30059 **Harold Reuter**, 562 5th Ave., New York 36, N. Y. U. S. and Foreign Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30060 **Manuel J. Lipson**, 53 Bromfield St., Boston 8, Mass. U. S. General. Joseph Lipson, Arthur Conn, Maurice Gould.
- 30061 **Carlyle D. Chamberlain**, 2112 Eastview Ave., Louisville 5, Kv. Ancient, Foreign and American Coins. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp, Claude Steinau.
- 30062 **Harry Der Houghasian**, 3504 Greer Ave., St. Louis 7, Mo., U. S. Coins. Art Kelley, Mrs. Arthur B. Kelley.
- 30063 **M/Sgt. Herbert H. Wolfe**, USAF, JA Office. Hq., AAC, APO 942, Seattle, Wash. U. S. Coins and Bills. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30064 **Vincent C. Gigno**, 3712 Chili Ave., Churchville, N. Y. U. S. Small Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30065 **Donald G. Tritt**, 5550 S. Dorchester, Apt. 902, Chicago 37, Ill. U. S. Coins. J. Thomas Nolan.
- 30066 **Mrs. Paul Locher**, 4731 Doyle Rd., Pittsburgh 27, Pa. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30067 **L. N. Sanders**, Box 94, Sanderson, Texas. Half Dollars. L. E. Muller.
- 30068 **Charles T. Payne**, 5712 S. Schilder Dr., Ft. Worth 14, Texas. Early American Coins and Tokens. R. E. Wallace.
- 30069 **Louis H. Rov**, 5079 Akron-Cleveland Rd., RD #1, Peninsula, Ohio. U. S. and Canadian Coins. B. C. Savers, Jr.
- 30070 **Fred Hauber**, 211 Utah, Hiawatha, Kans. General. A. Murl Kimmel.
- 30071 **James A. Sewell**, 229 West Anaheim Street, Wilmington, Calif. Proof Sets and Comm. Walter L. Kemmerer.
- 30072 **Melvyn L. Osborne**, R. D. 7, Bridgeton, N. J. U. S. Coins. Nathaniel F. Morris.
- 30073 **Robert Konsin**, 2825 Ruby Ave., Racine, Wisc., U. S. Coins. R. S. Yeoman, LeRoy H. Foerster, Charles A. Nixa.

- 30074 **George Byers**, Box 16, Smithflat, Calif. U. S. and Foreign. B. C. Sayers, Jr.
 30075 **Edwin B. Smith**, 15061 Hiawatha St., San Fernando, Calif. General. John R. Smith.
- 30076 **Ray Kotansky**, 126 S. Monroe, Streator, Ill. Lincoln and Indian Cents. Charles A. Burt, Jr.
- 30077 **Capt. George E. Torres**, 2054 W. Mistletoe, San Antonio 1, Texas. Gold and Trade Dollars. B. R. Vordenbaum.
- 30078 **Robert A. Condo I**, 18452 Freeland, Detroit 35, Mich. American Coins. Earl C. Schill, Henry G. Schlarff.
- 30079 **Carl T. Atterberry**, 601 W. Lincoln Ave., Petersburg, Ill. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30080 **William E. Jones**, 2620 Duncan Dr., Largo, Fla. U. S. Coins. Hugh McQuiston.
- 30081 **Mrs. William E. Jones**, 2620 Duncan Dr., Largo, Fla. U. S. Coins. Hugh McQuiston. Associate Membership.
- 30082 **William P. Randall, Jr.**, 1816 West Eleanor St., Philadelphia 41, Pa. U. S. Coins. H. S. Benton, John E. Speer.
- 30083 **Harry L. Miller**, 222 W. Douglas St., Reading, Pa. Paper Money. E. A. Flick.
- 30084 **Harry A. Cohen**, 56 East 89 St., New York 28, N. Y. General. Elmer P. Scott.
- 30085 **Clyde Goldthwaite**, 41 Lowell St., Andover, Mass. General. Joseph Lipson.
- 30086 **Frank S. Lacheen**, 127 N. 5th St., Philadelphia 6, Pa. U. S. Coins. Fred A. Iannarella, Donald Krupp, Dr. Laurence A. Matternes.
- 30087 **Arthur J. Burns**, Lakeland Beach, P. O. Box 271, Celina, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30088 **Ralph I. Westerberg**, 8467 11th Ave., Inglewood 4, Calif. American Coins. Sam M. Koepfel.
- 30089 **Mrs. Martha Wentworth**, 1310 14th Ave., N., Lake Worth, Fla. American Gold, Robert M. Lasell (Dr.).
- 30090 **Rev. Geo. H. W. Philipp**, P. O. Box 17, Orient, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Roy Elwood Smith, W. D. Shupe.
- 30091 **James H. Lloyd**, 290 Columbus St., Grove City, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Roy E. Smith, W. D. Shupe.
- 30092 **Arthur J. Hutto**, 502 Pine Grove Ave., Cherryville, North Carolina. U. S. Coins. B. C. Sayers, Jr.
- 30093 **Mrs. Lee Marie Tini**, 29-11 Dorothy Pl., Astoria 2, N. Y. American Coins. Dominick J. Passaro.
- 30094 **Waldo H. Johnson**, 713 18th St., Moline, Ill. U. S. Coins. Elston G. Bradfield, B. H. Ryan, Sherman S. Ely.
- 30095 **Luther B. Shelton, II**, Millwood Rd., Knoxville 20, Tenn. U. S. and Canadian. Earl C. Schill, Laurence Falater, W. E. Boyse.
- 30096 **B. A. Stephenson**, 308 West Jackson St., Carbondale, Ill. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30097 **Rev. Leo F. Janson**, P. O. Box 868, Fort Benton, Mont. American Coins. H. S. Sherwin.
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- 30099 **Henry G. Spangenberger**, 1308 Harvard Blvd., Dayton 6, Ohio. General. Luther H. Whitt.
- 30100 **Jackie D. Hazelwood**, 917 N. Broadway, Wichita 5, Kansas. General. Floyd Hazelwood, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30101 **Walter K. Besecker**, 149 Cleveland St., Lackawanna 18, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30102 **H. S. McCullough**, 1576 Fearn Circle, Atlanta 19, Ga. Confederate and Broken Bank Paper Money. Geo. E. Missbach.
- 30103 **Stanley J. Glover**, 10 Florence St., Hornell, N. Y. Indian Head Cents. W. B. Coston.
- 30104 **Elmer K. Allen**, 503 3rd Ave., SW, Sidney, Mont., U. S. Coins. Harry L. Sautter.
- 30105 **Barbara W. Rhoads**, 1128 Meadowbrook, Los Angeles 19, Calif. U. S. General. Earl G. Whitehead, Perry Ward.
- 30106 **Jack E. Gianino**, 303 W. 7th St., Monroe, Mich. American Coins. P. H. Frans.
- 30107 **Alan Levy**, 444 Quincy Ave., Scranton 10, Pa. General. S. Ralph Strohl.
- 30108 **Henry Dean**, 1825 Thomaston Ave., Waterville, Conn. Indian and Lincoln Cents. S. Goldstein.
- 30109 **Wm. Lucas Crump**, 8733 Fairbend, Houston 24, Texas. U. S. Coins. Ralph C. Graham.
- 30110 **Dr. R. T. Bergman**, 2919 Waverly Dr., Los Angeles 39, Calif. General. L. B. Manlove.
- 30111 **William F. Wallace**, P. O. Box 516, Corpus Christi, Texas. Gold Coins. Paul K. Lucas.
- 30112 **C. Filip Johansson**, Karl Staaffsgatan 12, Goteborg H, Sweden. Swedish Coins. J. Pedersen.
- 30113 **Mrs. Helen M. Fisher**, 25 Main St., Adamsburg, Pa. U. S. Coins. Addison Smith.
- 30114 **Cyril A. Jenkins**, 26519 President Ave., Harbor City, Calif. U. S. and Foreign Coins. Claude H. Pearson.
- 30115 **Henry Finman**, 126 Wainwright St., Newark, N. J. U. S. Coins. M. M. Finman.
- 30116 **Senior-Major George N. Simons**, 533 Gotham St., Watertown, N. Y. U. S. Proofs, Gold and Canadian General. M. B. Simons.
- 30117 **Lynn W. Vaught**, 500 Allenford St., Akron 14, Ohio. U. S. and Foreign Coins. H. G. Baker.
- 30118 **Lansing Christman**, Delanson, N. Y. U. S. Coins. S. A. Frederick.
- 30119 **George S. Matelan**, 155 Third St., Rankin, Pa. U. S. Copper Cents. George Lukunich.
- 30120 **Nickel Belt Coin Club**, R. C. Willey, Secy., 45 Balsam St., Copper Cliff, Ont., Canada. R. C. Willey, C. F. Martin.

- 30121 **Mrs. Gladys L. Benton**, 423 E. 10th, Amarillo, Texas. General. H. S. Benton, John E. Speer.
- 30122 **Charles H. Sanders**, Box 921, Hereford, Texas. U. S. Proof and Mint Sets. H. S. Benton.
- 30123 **Miss Ozella Shaw**, 2613 E. 4th St., Tulsa 4, Okla. Morgan Dollars - Proofs. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30124 **Paul L. Westfall**, 3950 Lake Shore Dr., Chicago 39, Ill. General. H. F. Kannry.
- 30125 **L. R. Still**, 1630 McLendon Ave., NE, Atlanta 7, Ga. General. G. M. Todd.
- 30126 **Thomas G. Kenney**, 34 Richard Circle, Woburn, Mass. U. S. Proofs and Unc. Joseph Lipson, Arthur Conn.
- 30127 **Robert L. Harmon**, 1106 W. Elm, Chanute, Kans. American General. G. W. McDowell.
- 30128 **"Chet" Guffey**, 1314 Haines Ave., Columbus 12, Ohio. U. S. General. LaVanch Burton.
- 30129 **James H. Kelley**, 3906 State St., Santa Barbara, Calif. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30130 **W. K. Priestley**, 15 Salisbury Rd., West Barrington, R. I. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30131 **William A. Eastman**, P. O. Box 935, Richmond 7, Va. U. S. Coins. C. J. Affleck.
- 30132 **Francis Sparks**, 514 Race St., Cambridge, Md., General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30133 **Price M. Rodgers**, Box 168, Pauls Valley, Okla. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30134 **Robert S. Mason**, R. D. #1, Elizabethtown, Penna. Gold Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30135 **J. K. Wilson**, P. O. Box 121, Adrian, Mich. General. Earl C. Schill, Henry G. Schlarff.
- 30136 **James R. Stephens**, 7828 Beech Ave., Hammond, Ind. U. S. Coins. Ralph J. Chamberlain.
- 30137 **James A. Kiser**, 108 N. 1st St., Aberdeen, South Dakota. U. S. and Canadian Coins. J. L. Ellis.
- 30138 **A. J. Birnbaum**, 4950 Marine Dr., Chicago 40, Ill. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30139 **James A. Walton**, 24 Sacramento St., San Francisco 11, Calif. Foreign Coins. Charles J. Nerio.
- 30140 **Mrs. Byron Diller**, Albany, Texas. General. Robert B. Wing.
- 30141 **Dennis M. Wolfson**, 2508 River Road, Jacksonville 7, Fla. U. S. Unc. and Proofs. J. P. H. DePass.
- 30142 **Aldon Green**, 518 Humboldt St., Manhattan, Kans. U. S. Coins. Herbert Gaede.
- 30143 **John W. Riesen**, 5634 W. 64th St., Chicago 38, Ill. Paper Money. Nathan Eglit, Elston G. Bradfield, M. H. Rothert.
- 30144 **Alvin G. Cline**, 8153 Jefferson St., Lemon Grove, Calif. Lincoln Cents. J. W. Bell.
- 30145 **Frank L. McGarvey**, 5 Penna. Ave., Mount Union, Pa. General. Victor L. Wallett, Sr.
- 30146 **D. B. Satterfield**, 9174 Cheyenne, Detroit 28, Mich. U. S. Coins. D. W. Karp.
- 30147 **A. P. Dooley**, P. O. Box 16, Austin, Texas. General. R. N. Porter.
- 30148 **Harry I. Miller**, 5501 Aylesboro Ave., Pittsburgh 17, Pa. Gold Coins. I. L. Littman.
- 30149 **Sam A. May**, 402 High St., Lancaster, Pa. American Coins. John H. Musser.
- 30150 **Hal S. Craine**, 906 New Port Ave., Long Beach 4, Calif. American General. James A. Kinzer, John C. Haldiman, Jr.
- 30151 **I. E. Beaty**, 432 N. Friends, Whittier, Calif. General. Jerome L. Cohen.
- 30152 **Carl W. Sandstrom**, 1006 8th St., W., Ashland, Wisc. Lincoln and Indian Cents. Dr. C. A. Grand.
- 30153 **Mrs. Frank C. Fox**, 1889 S. Corona, Denver 10, Colo. U. S. Coins. Warner A. Britten.
- 30154 **Lt. Frank C. Fox**, 3307 Wintergreen Ave., Washington 28, D. C. U. S. Coins. Warner A. Britton.
- 30155 **Francis R. Trent**, 217 Westlake Ave., N., Seattle 9, Wash. American coins. Bert Wagner, C. E. Heppner, H. C. Glickert.
- 30156 **Toru Sugita**, 8142 Hazard Ave., Midway City, Calif. General. L. O. Jones.
- 30157 **Leon Johnsey**, 540 Westmoreland Place, Jackson, Tenn. General. H. LeRoy Pope.
- 30158 **John R. Paradowski**, 9809 C Dearborn Ave., South Gate, Calif. U. S. Coins. Robert R. Fitzgibbons, C. A. Dunbar.
- 30159 **Richard W. McGinnis**, Det 21, US Army Instr. Gp. (ROTC), Siena College, Loudenville, N. Y. U. S. Coins and Currency. George J. Sykes.
- 30160 **Arthur R. Troppman**, 245 N. Garfield, Wenatchee, Wash. U. S. and Canadian. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30161 **Herman H. Weber**, P. O. Box 91, Rockville, Conn. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30162 **Elliott M. Dampf**, State Highway Dept., Jefferson City, Mo. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30163 **Bud Estep**, Star Route, Oreutt, Calif. American and Foreign Coins. Carroll R. Harris.
- 30164 **John E. Sherk**, 59 Linwood Ave., Hamburg, N. Y. American 20th Century. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30165 **Dale C. Rost**, 824 W. 95th St., Los Angeles 44, Calif. U. S. Comm. Half Dollars and Medals. David B. Trimble.
- 30166 **Lt. Col. Robert M. Miller**, Hq. Wyoming Sector, XVI US Army Corps (Res.), Cheyenne, Wyoming. Ancient Coins. Hugh B. Hoefler.
- 30167 **Mrs. Virginia Miller**, 138½ South Munn Ave., East Orange, N. J. American Coins. Herbert Oechsner.
- 30168 **Richard H. Cauffman**, Arlington Towers, Apt. J-906, Arlington, Va. U. S. Coins. Joseph H. Hunt.

- 30169 **John Robert Parlette, Sr.**, 3522 Merrick, Houston 25, Texas. U. S. General. Sid H. Gross.
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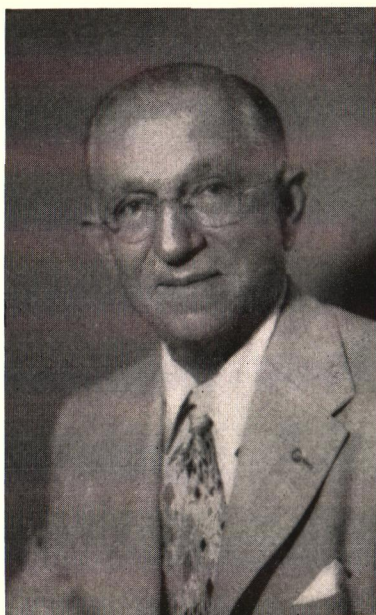
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1943-P	.30	.30	.35	1.00	1.50	S	.05	.25	.30	.65	1.50
D	.30	.50	.40	1.00	WTD	1955-P	.05	.40	.30	.50	1.50
S	.65	.40	.50	1.75	3.00	D	.05	.20	.25	.65	NM
1944-P	.15	.30	.30	.90	1.50	S	.10	NM	.30	NM	NM
D	.15	.35	.40	.90	1.50	1956-P	.05	.15	.25	.50	1.00
S	.15	.35	.45	1.10	1.75	D	.05	.15	.25	.50	NM
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Goes Philpott's last offering of legal tender notes of unusually choice quality. December, January and February ads were a quick sellout. The superb condition of these specimens is creating unusual interest among paper money collectors and dealers.

THIS MARCH OFFERING completes my holdings of United States Notes, Treasury Notes, commonly called Legal Tenders. The series has included all denominations, \$1 to \$100, all signatures, and all seals. The condition has been superbly, brilliantly uncirculated, except for half a dozen notes or so. I spent many happy years gathering these specimens, often changing a note a dozen times before my condition-conscious desire was satisfied. Although I have heaved sighs of regret to see many of these perfect notes go, I have experienced considerable pleasure in distributing them widely to discerning collectors and dealers, many my friends of long standing, who will cherish these specimens as I have. There is a true sentiment to paper money collecting.

A few years ago currency collectors be-

gan putting away "cut sheets," that is, four notes, plate position letters, A,B,C,D, with serial numbers in sequence. I saved many of these cut sheets. On the 52 lots listed below, I have the following in cut sheets, besides the specimen offered. The numbers are mine: 106, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 118, 119, 129, 130, 134, 138, 140, 142, 143, 146, 148, 149, 150, 153, 154, 155, 156, 147. This does not include lot 141 (Fr. 86) or lot 152a (Fr. 37a) which are priced separately. If anyone wants any of these sheets, multiply by four and add 10%. For instance, price of 106 (Fr. 34), cut sheet, would be \$110.

Since all the following notes are in perfect condition, except for one, only a single line of type is given to each offering. More than one line is used on number 141. Here they are — Fr. means Friedberg:

106.	\$1, Fr. 34, a perfect specimen	\$ 25.00
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110.	\$20, Fr. 140, beautifully bright	100.00
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116.	\$50, Fr. 162, extremely fine, two light folds, rare	225.00
117.	\$100, Fr. 179, superb and magnificent, very rare state	500.00
118.	\$5, Fr. 81, perfect (no \$1 & \$2 Bruce-Roberts)	47.50
119.	\$10, Fr. 112, brilliant like today's printing	60.00
120.	\$20, Fr. 142, as new and vivid as a sunrise	125.00
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122.	\$10, Fr. 113, most brilliant and bright	65.00
123.	\$20, Fr. 143, really newer than new	125.00
124.	\$50, Fr. 164, brighter than #123	350.00
125.	\$20, Fr. 144, difficult to find so beautiful	130.00
126.	\$20, Fr. 145, just as perfect as #125	130.00

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127.	\$20, Fr. 146, perfect in every way, first red serial	\$ 90.00
128.	\$20, Fr. 147, superb — completes \$20 series	75.00
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132.	\$10, Fr. 117, superb specimen, scarce signatures	42.50
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137.	\$10, Fr. 122, superb — not common in this state	37.50
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140.	\$5, Fr. 85, perfect in every particular	22.50
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That winds up the March offering and also the Legal Tender series. Beginning in April, the notes listed for sale will be the Silver Certificates, beginning with the 1878 series and going through the series of 1886. Watch out for this offering, many rare notes are included.

A matter I deeply regret is that I do not have enough of these fine notes to go around — and that many potential owners are disappointed. Please try again. I hope everyone gets at least *one* of the above to fill in a gap. First checks in will get the notes listed above.

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1909 Indian, Brilliant uncirculated	3.00
1909-S Red uncirculated	69.50
1909-S VDB, Brill. uncirculated...	75.00
1909-S Lincoln, Brill. uncirculated	22.50
1910-S Brilliant uncirculated	11.00
1913-S Brilliant uncirculated	17.50
1913-D Brilliant uncirculated	13.50
1916-S Brilliant uncirculated	13.00
1916-D Brilliant uncirculated	7.50
1917-D Brilliant uncirculated, Gem	10.00
1918-D Brilliant uncirculated	12.50
1920-D Brill. uncirculated, Gem .	14.00
1922-D Brilliant uncirculated, Sharply struck!	12.50
1922-D Similar, not struck as well	10.00
1926-S Brilliant uncirculated. Becoming RARE!	27.50
1927-D Brilliant uncirculated	6.50
1931 Brilliant uncirculated	4.50

TWO CENT PIECES

1867 Brilliant uncirculated	9.50
1869 Olive uncirculated	11.50
1871 Red uncirculated	17.50

NICKEL THREE CENT PIECES

1870 Brilliant uncirculated	6.00
1881 Brilliant uncirculated	4.50

SILVER THREE CENT PIECES

1851 Almost uncirculated	6.00
1852 Almost uncirculated	4.00
1859 Extremely fine	4.00

HALF DIMES

1805 RARE - Fine to very fine! Very sharp!	122.50
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NICKELS

1867 Without Rays, Ex. fine.....	4.00
1881 Brilliant uncirculated	22.50
1882 Uncirculated	8.50
1883 No CENTS, Brill. Unc.	1.75
1884 Almost uncirculated	10.00
1887 Extremely fine	6.75
1892 Brilliant uncirculated	10.50
1899 Brilliant uncirculated	10.00
1903 Brilliant uncirculated	7.50
1908 Brilliant uncirculated	7.00
1909 Brilliant uncirculated	7.00
1910 Brilliant uncirculated	6.75
1911 Brilliant uncirculated	6.75
1912 Brilliant uncirculated	6.75
1913 Type I, Brill. unc.	1.75
1914 Brilliant uncirculated	4.00
1916 Brilliant uncirculated	4.00
1925 Brilliant uncirculated	6.75
1926 Brilliant uncirculated	5.00

1927 Brilliant uncirculated	\$ 3.75
1928 Brilliant uncirculated	3.00
1929-D Brilliant uncirculated	3.50
1939-S Brilliant uncirculated	5.75
1939-D Almost uncirculated, Full lustre	3.00

DIMES

1883 Brilliant uncirculated	5.00
1891 Brilliant uncirculated	5.00
1891-O Brill. unc., proof-like	15.00
1892 Brilliant uncirculated	5.00
1896-S RARE - Brill. unc.	172.50
1902 Brilliant uncirculated	5.00
1903 Brilliant uncirculated	4.50
1931 Brilliant uncirculated	6.00
1931-S Brilliant uncirculated	9.00

TWENTY CENT PIECES

1875-S Almost uncirculated, full Mint lustre	15.00
1878 BRILLIANT PROOF, RARE, only 780 coined!	142.50

QUARTERS

1818 Very fine	12.50
1891-O RARE - Very fine	92.50
1892 Brilliant uncirculated	7.00
1894 Brilliant uncirculated	8.00
1914-D Brilliant uncirculated	9.00
1917 Type I, Brill. unc.	6.00
1917-D Type I, Brill. unc.	15.00
1917-S Type II, Almost unc., full Mint lustre	19.50
1918-S Brilliant uncirculated, FULL head and knee,	25.00
1920 Brilliant uncirculated	8.00
1926 Brilliant uncirculated	7.00
1927-D Brilliant uncirculated	5.50
1928-S Brilliant uncirculated	6.50
1929 Brilliant uncirculated	4.00
1930 Brilliant uncirculated	4.50
1932-S Brilliant uncirculated	22.50

HALF DOLLARS

1801 RARE - Strictly very fine...	69.50
1802 RARE - Strictly very fine...	65.00
1806 Pointed 6, stem not through claw, Very fine	15.00
1815 RARE - Almost very fine...	55.00
1839 No Drapery, Scarce! Ex. Fine	26.50
1843 Uncirculated	14.00
1861 Uncirculated	9.00
1892 Brilliant uncirculated	14.00
1916-D Brilliant uncirculated	17.50
1917-S Obverse, Very fine-Ex. fine, Cat. \$300.00 in unc.	60.00
1938-D Brilliant uncirculated	22.50

DOLLARS

1871-CC Fine to very fine, RARE. This coin has developed into a rarity. Much under catalogue	295.00
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TRADE DOLLARS

1876-CC Almost uncirculated....	25.00
1877 Almost uncirculated.....	10.00
1877-S Almost uncirculated.....	10.00

The above three coins have most of
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1878-CC	1882-CC	1886-P	1897-P
1878-S	1882-S	1887-P	1897-S
1879-O	1882-O	1887-O	1898-P
1879-S	1883-CC	1888-O	1900-P
1880-P	1883-O	1889-P	1900-O
1880-CC	1884-P	1890-P	1903-P
1880-S	1884-CC	1891-P	1922-P
1881-P	1884-O	1891-CC	1923-P
1881-CC	1885-P	1892-P	1924-P
1881-S	1885-CC	1892-CC	1925-P
1881-O	1885-O	1896-P	1926-S

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1954	4.50	6.00			

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MORGAN SILVER DOLLARS

	G/VG	F/VF	XF/AU	BU
1878 7f	...	...	\$1.50	\$2.25
1878 8f	...	...	4.50	7.50
1878 7/8f	WTD.	ALL GRADES	10.00	
1878-S	...	...	1.50	2.00
1878-CC	...	...	1.75	2.50
1879	\$1.50	1.75	2.25	
1879-O	2.25	2.50	3.50	
1879-S	1.50	1.75	2.00	
1879-CC	\$2.50	3.50	5.00	10.00
1880	1.50	1.75	2.00	
1880-O	2.00	2.50	3.00	
1880-S	1.50	1.75	2.00	
1880-CC	2.00	2.25	2.50	3.75
1881	1.50	1.75	2.00	
1881-O	1.50	1.75	2.00	3.00
1881-S	...	...	1.50	2.00
1881-CC	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.75
1882	...	...	1.35	1.50
1882-O	1.50	1.75	2.00	3.00
1882-S	...	...	1.50	1.75
1882-CC	1.50	1.75	2.00	3.00
1883	...	...	1.50	1.75
1883-O	1.50	1.75	2.00	3.00
1883-S	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.25
1883-CC	...	...	1.75	2.00
1884	...	...	1.50	1.75
1884-O	1.50	1.75	2.00	3.00
1884-S	1.50	2.50	3.50	10.00
1884-CC	1.50	1.75	2.00	3.00
1885	...	...	1.50	1.75
1885-O	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.75
1885-S	...	...	1.50	1.75
1885-CC	...	...	2.75	3.75
1886	...	...	1.50	1.75
1886-O	1.50	2.00	3.50	6.50
1886-S	...	...	1.50	1.75
1887	...	...	1.50	1.75
1887-O	1.50	2.00	2.75	3.50
1887-S	...	...	1.50	1.75
1888	...	...	1.50	1.75
1888-O	1.50	1.75	2.00	3.50
1888-S	...	...	1.75	2.50
1889	...	...	1.35	1.50
1889-O	1.50	1.75	2.00	3.50
1889-S	...	...	2.50	3.00
1889-CC	...	10.50	35.00	WTD.
1890	...	...	1.50	1.75
1890-O	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.50
1890-S	...	...	1.50	1.75
1890-CC	1.50	1.75	2.00	3.50
1891	...	...	1.50	2.00
1891-O	1.50	1.75	2.50	4.50
1891-S	...	...	1.75	2.00
1891-CC	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.50
1892	...	...	1.75	2.00
1892-O	1.50	1.75	2.25	4.50
1892-S	2.00	2.50	15.00	WTD.
1892-CC	1.50	1.75	2.00	3.75
1893	...	...	1.50	1.75
1893-O	1.75	2.75	4.75	7.50
1893-S	15.00	25.00	75.00	WTD.
1893-CC	2.00	3.00	7.50	15.00
1894	...	...	5.00	7.50
1894-O	1.50	1.75	2.50	4.50
1894-S	...	...	1.75	3.25
1895	...	...	1.75	3.25
1895-O	2.50	3.50	10.00	20.00
1895-S	6.50	7.50	15.00	37.50
1896	...	...	1.50	1.75
1896-O	1.50	1.75	2.00	4.50

WANTED ALL GRADES

MORGAN SILVER DOLLARS (Cont.)

	G/VG	F/VF	XF/AU	BU
1896-S	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$8.50	\$20.00
1897	...	...	1.50	2.00
1897-O	1.50	1.75	2.50	3.50
1897-S	...	...	1.50	2.50
1898	...	...	1.50	2.00
1898-O	7.50	10.00	20.00	WTD.
1898-S	...	...	1.50	2.00
1899	3.00	4.00	5.00	10.00
1899-O	1.50	1.75	2.00	4.50
1899-S	...	...	1.50	1.75
1900	...	...	1.75	2.50
1900-O	1.50	1.75	2.00	3.00
1900-S	...	...	2.00	3.00
1901	2.50	5.00	7.50	10.00
1901-O	1.50	1.75	2.50	4.50
1901-S	...	...	2.00	2.50
1902	2.50	3.50	4.00	7.50
1902-O	2.50	5.00	15.00	35.00
1902-S	...	...	...	3.50
1903	...	...	1.50	1.75
1903-O	WTD.	45.00	100.00	WTD.
1903-S	3.50	7.50	15.00	35.00
1904	...	...	1.50	2.00
1904-O	5.00	10.00	35.00	WTD.
1904-S	...	...	2.50	3.50
1921	...	...	1.35	1.50
1921-D	...	...	1.35	1.50
1921-S	...	...	1.35	1.50

PEACE SILVER DOLLARS

	VG/F	F/VF	XF/AU	BU
1921	2.50	3.50	5.00	7.50
1922	...	...	1.35	1.50
1922-D	...	...	2.00	2.50
1922-S	1.50	1.75	2.00	3.00
1923	...	...	1.35	1.50
1923-D	1.75	2.00	3.00	4.00
1923-S	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.75
1924	...	...	1.50	1.75
1924-S	1.50	1.75	2.00	4.00
1925	...	...	1.35	1.50
1925-S	1.50	2.00	2.50	5.00
1926	...	...	1.75	2.00
1926-D	2.00	2.50	3.75	5.50
1926-S	1.50	1.75	2.25	3.50
1927	2.50	3.25	4.00	5.50
1927-D	3.00	5.00	7.50	10.00
1927-S	2.00	2.50	3.50	5.50
1928	(VG damaged)	3.50	9.00	12.50
1928-S	2.00	2.50	3.50	6.50
1934	2.00	2.50	3.50	5.00
1934-D	2.00	2.50	3.50	5.00
1934-S	5.00	10.00	20.00	WTD.
1935	2.00	2.50	3.50	5.00
1935-S	3.00	5.00	7.00	10.00

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Morgan Dollars: 1878-1884 Complete in a black plastic case with gold dates and headings. 24 Pcs., all B.U. \$ 78.50
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1878	1897	1888-O	1898-S
1879	1898	1900-O	1899-S
1880	1900	1921-D	1900-S
1881	1903	1922-D	1921-S
1882	1921M	1878-S	1922-S
1883	1922	1879-S	1923-S
1884	1923	1880-S	1897-S
1885	1924	1881-S	1878-CC
1886	1925	1882-S	1880-CC
1887	1926	1885-S	1881-CC
1888	1879-O	1886-S	1882-CC
1889	1880-O	1887-S	1883-CC
1890	1881-O	1888-S	1884-CC
1891	1882-O	1889-S	1885-CC
1892	1883-O	1890-S	1890-CC
1893	1884-O	1891-S	1891-CC
1896	1885-O	1955 Can.	1956 Can.
	1887-O	1957 Can.	1958 Can.

VERY FINE TO ABOUT UNC.

1899	1892-O	1926-D
1902	1894-O	1936 Can.
1904	1926-S	1949 Can.
1927	1935-S	1892-S
1934	1923-D	1894-S
1935	1935 Can.	1901-S
1925-S	1946 Can.	1903-S
(1934-S vg)	1896-O	1904-S
1893-CC	1899-O	1924-S
1934-D	1901-O	1928-S
1939 Can.	1902-O	1892-CC
1886-O	1883-S	1927-D
1889-O	1884-S	1937 Can.
1890-O	1927-S	1950 Can.
1891-O	1879-CC	

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1936	 2.00	2.50	3.25	5.00
1937	 2.00	3.00	3.50	6.00
1938	 3.50	5.00	10.00	15.00
1939	 1.75	2.25	2.50	3.50
1945	 5.00	7.00	10.00	15.00
1946	 1.75	2.00	3.00	WTD.
1947 blt. 7. & ptd. 7	WTD. ALL GRADES			
1947 M.L. WTD.			30.00	35.00
1948	WTD. ALL GRADES			
1949	 1.75	2.00	2.50	4.00
1950	 1.75	2.00	2.25	4.00
1951	 1.75	2.00	2.25	3.75
1952 WL ... 1.75	2.00	2.25	3.25	
1952 NWL WTD. ALL GRADES				
1953	 1.50	1.75	2.00	3.00
1954	 1.50	1.75	2.00	3.00
1955	 1.50	1.75	2.75	
1955 Ar. prior WANTED	ALL GRADES			
1956	.....		1.50	2.75
1957	.....		1.50	2.00
1958 Beautiful Comm.			1.35	1.50

(AU on 1956-58 Unc. but more marks.)
1957-1958 Coinage B. U.

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	1957	1958	1957	1958
Cents	\$.05	\$.05	\$1.00	\$.85
Nickels	10	.10*	3.50	3.00*
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1953	7.00	1954	6.50	1955	5.50

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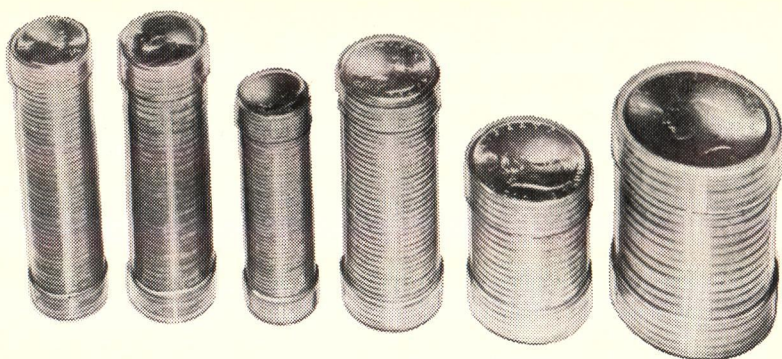
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1904 Lewis & Clark Comm. Gold Dollar BU.	\$175.00
1926 \$2½ Sesqui. Comm. Gold. BU.	22.00
1862 Gold Dollar. AU.	15.00
1889 Gold Dollar, Abt. unc.	17.00
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1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 \$2½ Indian Heads. EF. Each	9.25
1908, 1909, 1911, 1912, 1914 \$2½ Indian Heads. AU	9.95
1925-D, 1927, 1928, 1929 \$2½ Indian Heads. Unc.	11.00
\$3 Gold. 1874 EF.	47.50
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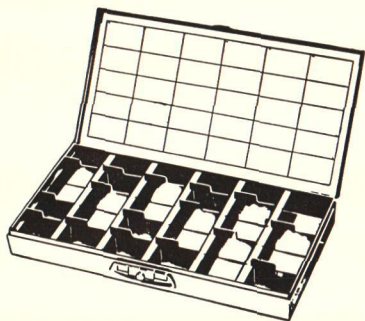
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1943-P	6.00
1944-P-D, Each ...	1.75
1944-S	2.25
1945-P-D, Each ...	1.75
1945-S	2.25
1946-P-D, Each ...	1.75
1946-S	2.25
1947-P	3.85
1947-D	3.15
1947-S	3.15
1948-P-D, Each ...	3.55
1949-D, Each	3.85
1950-P	3.30
1950-D	3.30
1951-D	1.80
1952-D	1.50
1953-P-D, Each ...	1.30
1954-D	1.05
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1943-P	5.00
1944-P-D, Each ...	4.50
1945-P-D-S, Each..	3.75
1946-P-D, Each ...	3.55
1947-P-D-S, Each..	3.55
1948-P-D, Each ...	4.50
1949-P-D, Each ...	5.25

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1951-P	\$ 6.55
1951-D	7.60
1952-P-S, Each ...	3.80
1953-P-D-S, Each..	3.00
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1955-P	9.50
1955-D	2.75
1956-P	2.75
1956-D	2.60
1957-P-D, Each ...	2.50

ROLLS (50) UNC. DIMES

1942-P	12.00
1942-D	14.00
1943-D	11.00
1944-P-D, Each ...	8.00
1945-P-D, Each ...	7.30
1946-P-D, Each ...	12.60
1946-S	15.10
1947-P-D-S, Each..	24.60
1948-P	29.50
1948-D-S, Each ...	27.50
1949-P	29.50
1949-D	15.00
1949-S	95.00
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1950-D	15.00
1950-S	95.00
1951-P-D, Each ...	9.60
1951-S	75.00
1952-P-D, Each ...	8.60
1952-S	27.60
1953-P-D, Each ...	6.60
1953-S	7.50
1954-P-D, Each ...	6.30
1954-S	6.60
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1955-S	6.80
1955-D	6.30
1956-P-D, Each ...	6.00
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1944-P-D, Each ...	14.00
1945-P-D, Each ...	14.00
1946-P-D-S, Each..	13.60
1947-P-D-S, Each..	13.60
1948-D-S, Each ...	13.60
1948-P	13.60
1949-D	12.80
1950-P	19.60
1950-S	22.75
1951-P	17.60
1951-D	12.80
1952-D	12.65
1953-P-D-S, Each..	12.75
1954-S-P-D	12.60
1955-P	12.60
1955-D	14.30
1956-P-D, Each ...	11.50
1957-P-D, Each ...	11.25

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1944-P-D	14.60
1945-P-D, Each ...	14.00
1946-P	18.00
1946-S	25.00
1947-P	22.50
1947-D	15.00
1948-P	45.00
1948-D	19.15
1949-D	21.60
1950-D	21.60
1951-P-D, Each ...	17.60
1952-P-D, Each ...	12.75
1952-S	17.60
1953-D-S, Each ...	12.75
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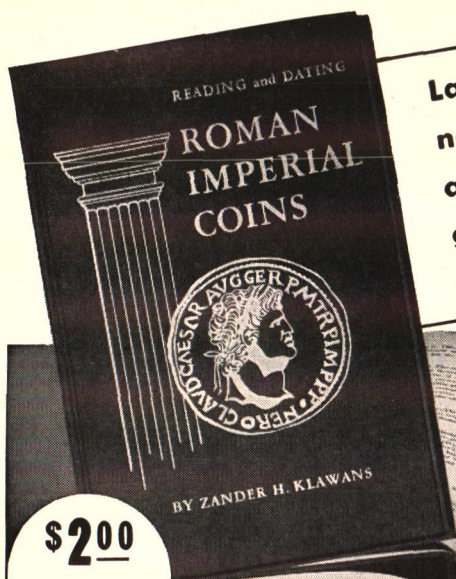
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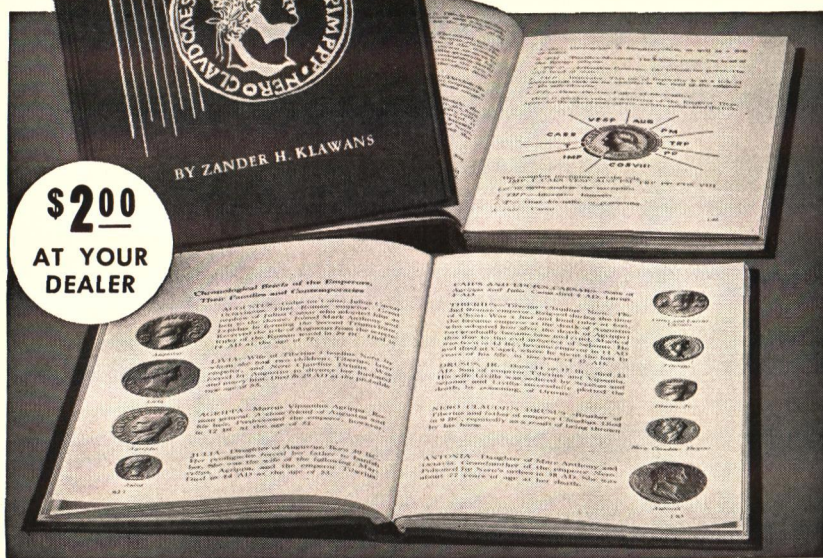
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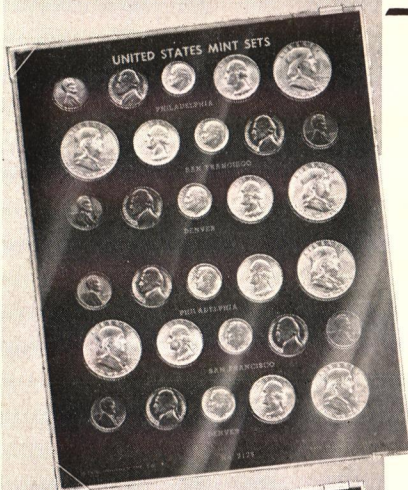
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1916S	25	.50	.90	2.00	13.00	15.00	1939D	 69.50
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1917S	20	.40	.75	2.00	11.00	13.00	1941D	 9.00
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1918S	20	.40	.75	2.00	15.00	18.00	1944P	 1.65
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1919S	15	.25	.60	1.50	7.00	8.00	1944S	 1.95
1920D	20	.35	.75	2.00		17.00	1945P	 1.50
1920S	20	.35	.75	2.00			1945D	 1.65
1921S	30	.95	2.50	6.00	65.00	75.00	1945S	 2.10
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1925S	20	.40	1.00	2.00	15.00		1954D	 1.00
1926D	20	.40	.65	1.50	8.00	10.00	1954S	 1.75
1926S	75	1.50	2.50	8.00		25.00	1955P	 1.25
1927D	20	.40	1.00	1.50	7.00	9.00	1955S	 1.90
1927S	30	.50	1.50	2.50	20.00	23.00	1956D	 1.00
1928D	15	.25	.75	1.50	6.50	7.50	1957D	75
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1931S	 6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	15.00	16.00	1938D J	 22.50
1932	30	.50	.75	1.00	5.00	6.00	1938S	 29.50
1932D	25	.40	.75	1.00	4.00	5.00	1941D	 6.50
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1945D	 3.50	1944P	 7.50	1944P	 13.00	1956P	 11.25
1946P	 3.50	1944D	 7.50	1944D	 13.00		
1946S	 12.50	1945P	 7.00	1945P	 13.00	1944P	 14.00
1947D	 3.50	1945D	 7.00	1946S	 13.00	1945P	 13.50
1948P	 3.50	1946P	 12.50	1947S	 13.50	1945D	 13.50
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1938	37.00	28.60	10.35	75.95
1939	12.90	19.10	27.85	59.85
1940	9.35	8.65	9.85	27.85
1941	5.95	6.40	8.10	20.45
1942	9.90	9.45	8.45	27.80
1943	4.25	5.30	8.15	17.70
1944	3.85	4.10	5.30	13.25
1945	3.65	4.00	4.50	12.15
1946	4.15	4.50	4.95	13.60
1947	4.60	4.75	3.00	12.35
1948	8.10	6.35	3.50	17.95
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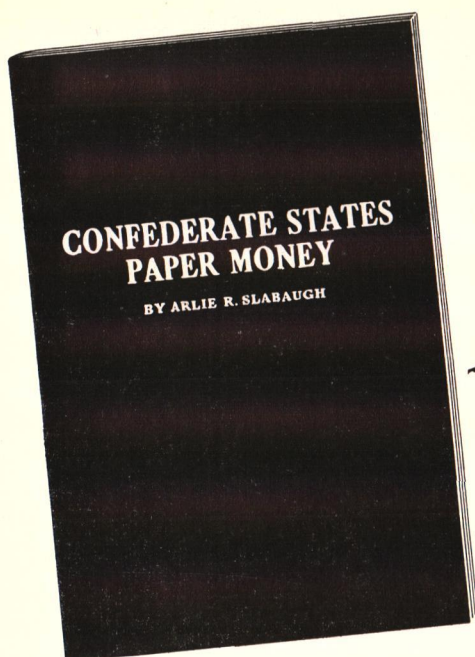
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	F	VF	EF	UNC.
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1909-S VDB	37.50	41.00	49.00	68.00
1910-S	1.25	2.00	4.00	14.50
1911-S	2.50	3.00	4.50	16.00
1911-D	1.35	1.75	3.00	8.00
1912-S	1.25	2.00	4.00	.....
1912-D	1.25	2.00	4.00	.....
1913-S	1.35	1.75	3.00	16.00
1913-D	1.35	1.75	3.00	16.50
1914-S	1.25	2.00	4.00	.....
1914-D	27.50	.....	.....	210.00
1915-S	1.35	1.75	3.00	.....
1915-D	.75	1.25	3.45	6.75
1916-S	.75	1.25	3.45	.....
1921-S	.75	1.25	3.45	80.00
1922-D	2.35	4.00	5.50	17.50
1923-S	.75	1.25	3.45	.....
1924-S	.75	1.25	3.45	30.25
1924-D	4.00	7.50	12.00	47.50
1926-S	1.25	2.00	4.00	
1931-S	7.25	7.75	9.50	17.50
1931-D	1.25	2.00	4.00	22.50

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13-P ...	\$2.25	17-P ...	\$2.00	26-D ...	\$7.75
14-P ...	6.50	18-D ...	12.50	27-D ...	7.75
15-P ...	9.50	18-P ...	2.00	29-D ...	2.25
16-D ...	8.25	19-S ...	6.00	32-D ...	4.50
16-P ...	2.25	20-D ...	12.50	33-D ...	5.00
17-S ...	9.50	20-P ...	1.75	39-D ...	1.65
17-D ...	9.00	25-D ...	8.25		

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	1c	5c	10c	25c	50c
1957	.75	.60	.60	.90	
1956	.75	.70	.90	2.00	
1955	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	
1954	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	
1953	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	
1952	3.50	3.50	5.00	10.00	
1951	4.00	5.00	5.00	12.00	
1950	10.00	6.00	9.00	21.00	
1942	2.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	14.00
1941	2.00	7.00	6.50	10.00	17.00
1940	3.00	6.00	6.50	11.00	20.00
1939	4.00	6.00	7.00	16.00	24.00
1938	6.00	9.00	10.00	...	25.00

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NICKELS — BUFFALO

		VG	F	VF	UNC.
13-S	Ty. 1	\$2.45	\$ 3.25	\$ 4.15	\$12.50
13-S	Ty. 2	10.50	15.75	20.00	57.50
13-D	Ty. 1	1.15	1.75	2.75	6.75
13-D	Ty. 2	8.50	12.00	14.75	.....
14-S	.....	1.25	2.25	3.75	25.00
14-D	.....	6.75	9.25	13.50	.....
15-S	.....	2.25	4.25	8.50	27.50
15-D	.....	1.75	3.25	5.25	.....
16-S	.....	1.25	2.25	3.75	25.50
16-D	.....	1.25	2.25	3.75	21.00
17-S	.....	1.75	3.25	6.50	.....
17-D	.....	1.65	3.50	8.75	35.00
18-S	.....	1.25	2.25	4.75	66.50
18-D	.....	1.65	3.50	8.75	.....
19-S	.....	1.65	3.50	11.75	.....
19-D	.....	1.65	3.50	8.75	.....
20-S	.....	1.25	2.25	4.75	.....
20-D	.....	1.65	3.50	8.75	.....
21-S	.....	2.65	6.00	12.50	72.00
23-S	.....	1.25	2.25	4.75	.....
24-S	.....	1.65	3.50	10.75	.....
24-D	.....	1.65	3.50	8.75	.....
25-S	.....	.95	2.35	7.50	.....

DIMES — MERCURY

		F	VF	EF-AU	UNC.
16-D	.....	\$65.00	\$85.00	.....	.....
17-S	.....	.90	1.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 7.00
17-D	.....	.90	1.50	4.50	.....
18-S	.....	.90	1.50	4.50	15.00
18-D	.....	.90	1.50	4.50	.....
19-S	.....	3.00	6.50	12.50	52.50
19-D	.....	3.00	6.50	12.50	65.00
20-S	.....	.90	1.50	4.50	17.50
20-D	.....	3.00	6.50	12.50	32.50
23-S	.....	1.75	3.50	9.50	33.00
24-S		1.75	3.50	9.50	28.50
25-S		3.00	6.50	12.50	47.50
26-S		1.75	3.50	9.50	37.50
27-D		5.00	12.50	27.50	
28-D		1.75	3.50	9.50	

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		VG	F	VF	UNC.
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17-S	Ty. 2	4.75	8.75	12.00	35.00
17-D	Ty. 1	2.75	4.25	6.50	15.50
17-D	Ty. 2	4.75	8.75	12.00	
17-P	Ty. 1	1.75	2.85	3.75	
17-P	Ty. 2	2.75	4.25	6.50	.....
18-S	.....	1.75	2.85	3.75	22.50
18-D	.....	2.75	4.25	8.50	.....
18-P	.....	2.75	4.25	8.50	38.00
19-S	.....	9.25	15.00	22.50	.....
19-D	.....	9.00	12.00	17.50	.....
19-P	.....	2.75	4.25	8.50	25.00
20-S	.....	1.75	2.85	3.75	.....
20-D	.....	9.00	12.00	17.50	.....
20-P	.....	1.45	2.25	3.50	9.00
21-P	.....	12.50	.....	.....	82.50
23-S	.....	16.00	20.50	35.00	.....
23-P	.....	1.45	2.25	3.50	.....
24-S		2.25	3.50	7.50	32.00
24-D		2.15	3.25	4.15	8.40
24-P		1.45	2.25	3.50	8.25
26-S		2.25	3.50	7.50	77.50
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17-S	Obv.	4.50	10.25	32.50	325.00
17-S	Rev.	3.50	5.50	9.25	
17-D	Obv.	3.50	5.50	9.25	
17-D	Rev.	3.50	5.50	9.25	
18-S	.....	2.25	3.50	6.50	72.50
18-D	.....	2.25	3.50	6.50	.....
18-P	.....	2.25	3.50	6.50	.....
19-S	.....	3.00	5.25	28.00 A.U.	150.00
19-D	.....	3.50	.....	.....	.....
19-P	.....	3.50	.....	.....	.....
20-S	.....	2.25	3.50	6.50	152.50
20-D	.....	2.25	3.50	6.50	175.00
21-S	.....	3.00	5.25	28.00	.....
21-D	.....	9.50	.....	.....	.....
21-P	.....	9.50	.....	.....	.....
23-S	.....	2.25	4.75	14.00 A.U.	65.00
27-S	.....	2.00	2.50	3.50	45.00
28-S	.....	2.00	2.50	3.50	42.50
29-S		2.00	2.50	3.50	22.50
29-D		2.00	2.50	3.50	
33-S		2.00	2.50	3.50	34.50
34-S		2.00	2.50	3.50	32.50
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06	F 17.50	38-F	 4.75	56	EF 1.75	77-S	VG 1.25	32-D	U 65.00
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18	VG 6.50	40-F	 4.50	57-O	EF 2.00	91-S	F 2.50	36-S	U 8.00
20	VG 6.50	44-F	 4.50	58	F 2.00	91-S	VF 4.00	37-S	U 8.00
21	F 9.00	48-F	 5.00	58-S	F 22.50	91-P	VG 1.25	37-D	U 3.00
25	3/4 VG .. 7.50	49-VG	 2.50	59	F 3.00	91-P	S 1.75	39-S	U 5.50
25	3/4 VF .. 22.50	53-AG	 1.50	59	VF 6.50	91-O	Fr .. 22.50	39-D	U 2.75
28	VG 7.25	53-A VG	 2.50	60	U 2.00	06-D	U 9.50	39-P	U 3.50
31	EF 11.50	53-A VF	 5.00	61	F 3.00	16-D	BU 6.50	40-S	U 1.75
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33	F 4.50	54-P VG	 2.00	61	EF 4.25	26-P	U 7.50	40-P	U 4.00
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19-P F	3.75	62-S VF	5.50	13-P F	12.00
22 F	3.00	63-S G	2.00	13-S U	125.00
24 VF	4.50	63-S VG	3.00	14-S U	52.50
26-F	3.25	63-S VF	5.75	14-P VG	8.50
26 AU	6.50	66-P VG	3.25	15-P VG	8.50
27/6 F	11.50	67-S VG	3.00	15-S U	47.50
27 VG	2.50	67-S VF	6.00	35-P U	3.50
27 F	3.25	68-S G	2.00	35-S U	27.50
28 Sq. B. L 8 F	5.50	69-S G	2.00	36-S U	12.50
29 VG	2.00	69-P VG	3.00	36-D U	3.75
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32 F	3.00	74-S VG	10.00	41-S U	2.50
32 VF	4.00	74-P VG	9.50	41-P U	2.00
33 F	3.00	74-P VF	15.00	42-S U	2.50
33 VF	4.00	75-S G	2.00	42-D U	1.75
35 F	3.00	75-S VG	3.00	42-P U	1.50
36 F	2.75	75-S F	3.50	43-S U	2.50
36 VF	3.75	75-S VG	2.25	43-D U	1.50
37 F	7.00	75-P VG	3.00	43-P U	1.50
37 VF	11.50	76-P VG	2.25	44-S U	1.50
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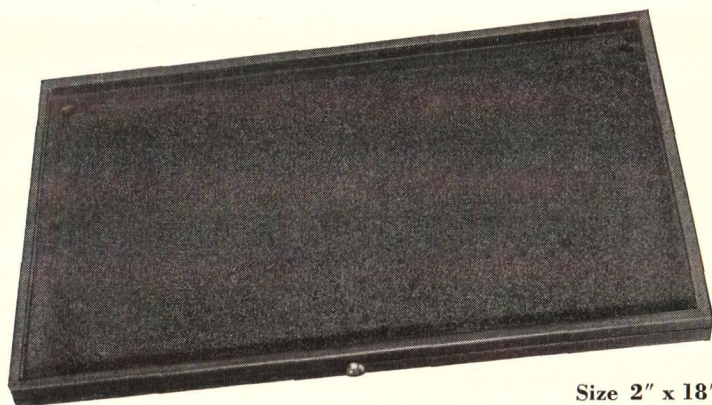
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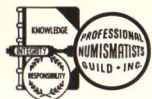
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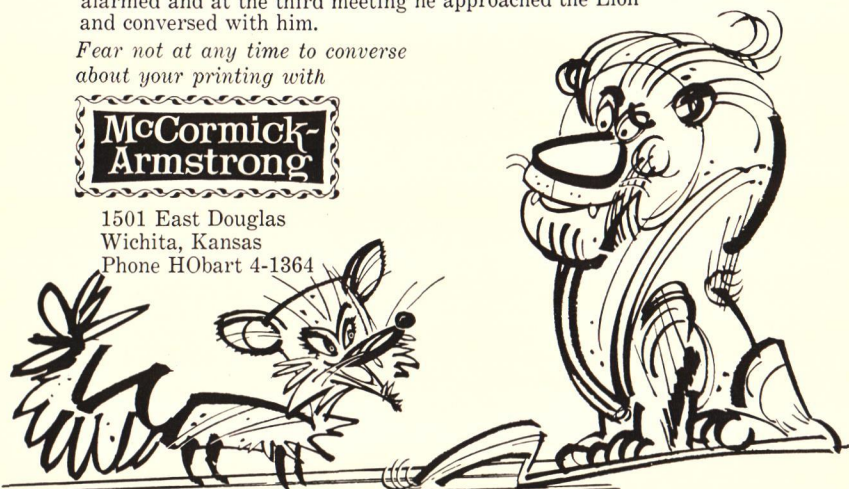
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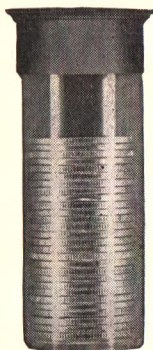
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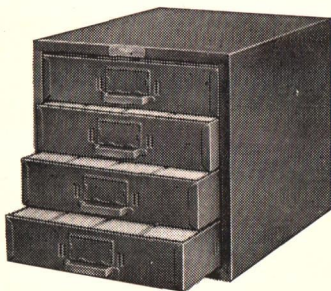
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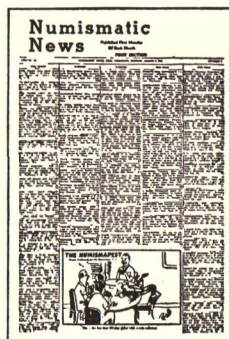
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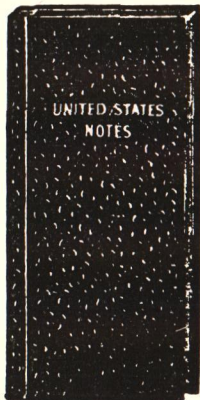
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